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COLUMBIA, S. C.

*Treasurer of Seminary Fund.*

G. W. DINGLE, Esq.,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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REV. E. T. HORN.

REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D. REV. PROF. G. W. HOLLAND.

REV. J. A. SLIGH. REV. J. STECK, D. D.

MAJOR P. E. WISE. D. B. WHEELER, Esq.

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA SESSION  
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EBENEZER CHURCH,  
COLUMBIA, S. C., 6 P. M., May 27, 1884.

In response to a call from the President, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in extra session at 6 P. M., May 27, 1884, in Ebenezer Church, Columbia. S. C.

The Synod was called to order and regularly opened by President Horn.

The roll was called and the following delegates answered to their names :

Clerical—Revs. Edwin A. Bolles, L. Muller, D. D., J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., J. Steck, D. D., J. Hawkins, D. D., P. Miller, J. A. Sligh, Prof. G. W. Holland, E. T. Horn, J. D. Bowles, S. S. Rahn, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, L. E. Busby, L. K. Probst, J. H. Wilson, I. P. Hawkins, S. T. Hallman, E. A. Wingard, J. E. Bushnell, M. O. J. Kreps, A. J. Bowers.

Lay Delegates—D. B. Wheeler, Esq., D. Rikard, W. L. Riser, O. Tiedeman, Robert F. Bryant, Capt. H. W. Rikard, M. W. Shealy, Capt. G. S. Hacker, George D. Rast, A. G. Dickert, M. M. Kinard, D. L. Boozer, D. S., J. L. Shuler, M. D., J. W. Ballentine, J. S. Hendrix, Daniel Kinard, Maj. P. E. Wise, Hon. G. Leaphart, G. W. Dingle, Esq.

Excuses for absence from Rev. J. Heckel and delegates, Rev. J. F. Kiser and Rev. J. F. Probst were handed to a committee, which reported at a subsequent meeting, and by a vote of the Synod their excuses were received.

President Horn read a lengthy report, stating the reasons for which this extra meeting was called, viz: To hear the report of the committee appointed to receive Newberry College, and to consider the recent action of the General

Synod at Charleston, S. C., in discontinuing the Theological Seminary at Salem, Virginia.

The President also read letters from the Presidents of the General Synod and the North Carolina Synod, and from prominent members of the Virginia and North Carolina Synods, in reference to the Seminary question.

Resolutions on the same subject were also presented for the consideration of the Synod by the Rev. S. T. Hallman.

All these papers were by vote of Synod referred to a committee, which was ordered to report at 9 A. M., May 28th, 1884.

Committee—Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., Rev. L. Muller, D. D., Rev. E. A. Wingard, Rev. S. T. Hallman, Maj. G. Leaphart, D. B. Wheeler, Esq., and Otto Tiedeman.

On motion, the Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. Miller, to meet at 9 A. M., May 28, 1884.

#### President's Report.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: At the request of many of you and with the advice of the other officers of Synod, I have called you together in extra session: 1. To receive the report of the committee appointed to receive the Newberry College building and grounds—inasmuch as that report will be of essential value at this time; and 2. To consider the duty of this Synod, as the trustee of the Seminary Fund, in view of the discontinuance of the Theological Seminary at Salem by the General Synod.

The resolution adopted by the General Synod was a concurrence in the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Seminary that *the Theological Seminary at Salem be discontinued*.

It became evident that the delegates from the Synods of Virginia and Southwest Virginia were dissatisfied with the Seminary. The majority of the delegates from North Carolina present voted against the resolution. The Georgia delegation was divided.

In the discussion and final vote on this resolution your delegation was divided, and it is proper that I should state the reasons which inclined them to either side.

On the one hand it was maintained that our Synod was paying too much for the education of each of the few candidates for the ministry whom we annually send to the Seminary; nor was it believed that the general patronage of the Seminary justifies such disproportionate outlay. The whole delegation agreed that the use of this fund might greatly strengthen our institution at Newberry. But those who opposed the resolution were unwilling to have a South Carolina Seminary instead of a Seminary of the General Synod, and in the action of the Virginia Synods and the dis-

continuance of the Seminary they feared a first step towards disintegration of the General Synod and the introduction among us of the unfortunate division and debate which hamper our Church in the North.

Howbeit, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 12 to 11. Had the vote been 11 to 12, it would have been impossible to conduct the Seminary successfully in spite of so decided a disapproval.

The question now before us is : We have a fund of \$21,000, whose annual income is \$1,304. This was raised as an endowment of a School of Theology "*under the auspices of this judicatory and within its bounds*". How shall we employ that fund so as to fulfill the purpose for which it was contributed, and so as to please God and serve his Church ?

I will indicate the several courses which suggest themselves to me:

1. To establish a Theological Seminary in this State in connection with Newberry College ; for this purpose to make Newberry College in every sense a church institution and an efficient preparatory school ; and to make the principal professors teachers in both Theological and Classical Departments. I have prepared a plan for such reorganization which may be considered by the committee as a basis for their action, if the Synod prefers this course.

The objections are obvious. Are we able to establish and maintain a school which can train ministers able to stand beside the graduates of other Theological schools ? Are we able to secure Professors of Theology who deserve the confidence of the Church ? Is Newberry so placed that we can attract thither students from North Carolina and Virginia ? Will the other Synods co-operate with a school under the auspices of our Synod ? Are we able to supply students enough to make this plan anything but a costly failure ?

If we attempt it, it will require earnest labor, sacrifice and patience for many years. Other projects must yield to it. And the great work of our Synod must be to produce and train students of Theology.

2. A second course is, to devote the bulk of the income of this fund to the service of Newberry College. It is for you to consider whether such a use of it would be a violation of our trust. In increasing the efficiency of the College we would improve the training we give our students. At present the Bachman Fund yields about \$475 per annum ; this year the Synod pays \$500 ; add to this \$1,300 ; and with the income from tuitions you will have perhaps \$4,500 of annual income. This would enable us to retain good teachers and enough of them. In this case, theological students should have free tuition. We will then be compelled to give them their theological training elsewhere. This is an acceptance of the action of

the General Synod, and will open the door to the divisions which those who oppose that action deplore.

3. A third course for which I ask your earnest consideration, is the continuance of the Seminary at Salem, Va., until the next meeting of the General Synod. We may be able to retain our excellent professor and the students now at Salem. After two years another General Synod may be prepared to do a more lasting work. In the meantime the District Synods will consider the action of the General Synod. This course will demand great self-denial on the part of this Synod. We must consider whether the results will justify such self-denial, and whether the hurt done to the Seminary by the action of the General Synod is not irreparable.

4. We may quietly accept the action of the General Synod, and for two years reinvest the income of the Fund.

I also submit for your consideration correspondence on this subject with Rev. Dr. Repass, Rev. Dr. Bowmar, Rev. Dr. Dosh and the President and a member of the Synod of North Carolina.

It is also extremely important that the Synod should take steps to define its relation to this Seminary Fund; the charter of the *Classical and Theological Seminary*, etc., having expired in 1866.

May the Holy Spirit guide us and help us to think and discuss and decide unselfishly and wisely and harmoniously, so that our action may evidently accord with his will and do good to the end of time.

EDWARD T. HORN, *President.*

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## SECOND SESSION.

9 A. M., MAY 28, 1884.

Opened by singing the 47th hymn and prayer by Rev. S. S. Rahn.

Roll was called and Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Prof. J. D. Dreher and M. F. Ansel, Esq., were received as advisory members, and invited to participate in the debates.

The chairman of the committee to receive Newberry College made the following report, which was adopted:

### Report of Committee to Receive Newberry College.

The committee appointed to receive Newberry College buildings and grounds report that the building committee of the College has complied with the requirements of Synod, and will turn over the property to this body as soon as Synod provides for the payment of the four hundred dollars assumed by it.

Respectfully submitted,      J. A. SLIGH,  
*Chairman Committee.*

A committee of three, viz: G. W. Dingle, Esq., Revs. J. A. Sligh, J. Steck, D. D., was appointed, to which this matter was referred, said committee to report during the course of the day.

The committee appointed on the Seminary business made the following report, which was received and considered by items:

### Report of Committee on Seminary.

Your committee having carefully considered the President's report, and communications accompanying it, would respectfully present the following:

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, at the annual session of 1866 and 1867, gave her Theological Seminary in trust to the General Synod South; and,

WHEREAS, Said General Synod South has discontinued the Seminary; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we now receive the trust returned to us, and, in reliance upon the Triune God, will do all in our power to perpetuate this institution, so essentially necessary to the prosperity and development of the Lutheran Church South.

*Resolved*, 2d. That the Seminary be located at Newberry, S. C., and connected with Newberry College in such manner as the Directors of the Seminary (hereinafter provided for) in consultation with the Board of Trustees of the College shall determine, in accordance with the instructions of this Synod.

*Resolved*, 3d. That we earnestly solicit the co-operation of all Southern Lutheran Synods, in their individual capacity, in the permanent establishment and location of this institution to be known as "*The Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary of the South*", conducted on the basis of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, and to be governed jointly by all the Synods uniting in its support.

*Resolved*, 4th. That in the consummation of the proposed object, the individuality of the Seminary is to be perpetuated, and her

*alumni* are not to be deprived of the relation to her as their *alma mater*.

*Resolved*, 5th. That the funds of the Seminary which now belong to the South Carolina Synod shall not cease to be the property of this body.

*Resolved*, 6th. That in the attainment of the desired end, the Seminary shall be controlled by a Board of Directors, to be chosen by the Synod, or Synods becoming parties to the proposed arrangement, and according to a ratio to be hereafter determined.

*Resolved*, 7th. That, in view of the great importance of such a school of the prophets to the future welfare of the Lutheran Church of the South, all Lutherans North, South, East and West be most affectionately urged to aid us in this object so devoutly to be desired.

*Resolved*, 8th. That for the present management of the Seminary, this Synod proceed to the election of a Board of Directors, consisting of five ministers and five laymen, whose duties shall be those usually pertaining to such Board of Directors.

*Resolved*, 9th. That we adopt for the present as the constitution of our Seminary, *the constitution of the Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America*, with such changes as the change of ownership may require, which changes this Board of Directors is empowered to make.

*Resolved*, 10th. That the Synod, during this convention, proceed to the election of a Professor of Dogmatic and Polemic Theology, and determine the salary to be paid.

*Resolved*, 11th. That a committee be appointed to obtain a new charter for the Theological Seminary at the next session of the Legislature, under the name given in item three of this report.

*Resolved*, 12th. That the President be instructed to correspond with the Presidents of all the Southern Synods, with a view to carrying out the measures herein adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SMELTZER,  
L. MULLER,  
E. A. WINGARD,  
S. T. HALLMAN,  
G. LEAPHART,  
D. B. WHEELER,  
OTTO TIEDEMAN.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

G. W. Dingle, Esq., M. F. Ansel, Esq., J. F. Ficken, Esq., and Rev. E. T. Horn were appointed a committee to procure

a charter for the Seminary as specified in item eleven of the foregoing report.

Synod then proceeded to elect by ballot a Board of Directors for the Seminary, which resulted as follows:

Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., Rev. J. A. Sligh, Rev. S. T. Hallman and Rev. E. T. Horn, J. A. Berley, M. D., D. B. Wheeler, Esq., Col. T. W. Holloway, J. F. Ficken, Esq., and W. J. Assmann.

The Committee on Newberry College building offered the following report which was adopted:

The Committee to which was referred the report of the Committee in relation to the Newberry College building, beg leave to report that they have considered the matter referred, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President of this Synod be authorized to execute and deliver to Wallace A. Cline a note of this Synod for four hundred (\$400) dollars—being balance due on Newberry College building—payable in four equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from April 1st, 1884.

G. W. DINGLE,  
J. A. SLIGH,  
J. STECK.

MAY 28, 1884.

The following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., be and is hereby unanimously elected Professor of Dogmatic and Polemic Theology in the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary of the South; and salary to be \$1,200 per annum, and to be paid quarterly in advance. It was

*Resolved*, That the Synod direct the Directors of the Seminary in consultation with the Trustees of the College to make such arrangement of the studies of both institutions that the Professors of the College may assist in the Seminary, and the Professor of Theology may assist in the College, provided that all instructors in the Seminary take the affirmation required in the constitution of the Seminary.

The President of Synod was authorized to call the Board of the Seminary together during Commencement week at Newberry. The President was also instructed to convey to Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., an expression of regret on the part of this Synod at their inability to obtain his further services for the

Seminary, and to thank him for his services in the past. It was

*Resolved*, That this Synod tender thanks to the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College for the use of rooms in their college building, and for the use of their library by our theological students during the stay of the Seminary in Salem, Virginia.

The President was instructed to extend to Rev. J. B. Haskell, pastor of the church in which the present meeting of Synod is held, the sympathy of the members of Synod in his long and heavy affliction.

The thanks of Synod were returned to the Columbia congregation and friends for the use of their church, and for their hospitable entertainment.

It was moved that the proceedings of this special meeting of Synod be published in the *Lutheran Visitor*, and that they be published in due form with the proceedings of the regular meeting of Synod in November.

The minutes having been read and approved, Synod adjourned at 3 P. M.

L. K. PROBST,

*Secretary Synod of South Carolina.*

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PINE GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C., November 6, 1884.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina convened in Pine Grove Lutheran Church, November 6, 1884, and began the exercises of its Sixtieth Annual Session.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Stoudemire, of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

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**FIRST SESSION.**

The Synod was opened by the President, Rev. E. T. Horn, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Roll of Ministers was called, the Lay Delegates presented their credentials and their names were placed upon the Roll.

**Roll of Synod**

| MINISTERS.                  | WHEN ORDAINED. | POST OFFICE.       |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D†    | 1834           | Charleston, S. C.  |
| Rev. Edwin Abiel Bolles*    | 1835           | Columbia, S. C.    |
| Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D.* | 1842           | Jacksonville, Fla. |
| Rev. L. Muller, D. D.       | 1842           | Charleston, S. C.  |
| Rev. J. H. Bailey*          | 1846           | Lexington, S. C.   |

| MINISTERS.                       | WHEN ORDAINED. | POST OFFICE.          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.       | 1848           | Walhalla, S. C.       |
| Rev. J. F. Probst                | 1851           | Walhalla, S. C.       |
| Rev. J. Steck, D. D.             | 1853           | Newberry, S. C.       |
| Rev. B. F. Berry†                | 1854           | Midway, S. C.         |
| Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.           | 1855           | Prosperity, S. C.     |
| Rev. A. W. Lindler               | 1856           | Leesville, S. C.      |
| Rev. B. Kreps.*                  | 1860           | Barr's Landing, S. C. |
| Rev. J. Heckel*                  | 1860           | Charleston, S. C.     |
| Rev. J. D. Bowles                | 1861           | Etheridge, S. C.      |
| Rev. J. A. Sligh                 | 1863           | Prosperity, S. C.     |
| Rev. Prof. G. W. Holland, Ph. D. | 1864           | Newberry, S. C.       |
| Rev. D. Kyser                    | 1866           | Ridge Spring, S. C.   |
| Rev. S. T. Hallman               | 1868           | Pomaria, S. C.        |
| Rev. C. P. Boozer                | 1871           | Leesville, S. C.      |
| Rev. E. T. Horn                  | 1872           | Charleston, S. C.     |
| Rev. J. F. Kiser                 | 1873           | Orangeburg, S. C.     |
| Rev. Prof. S. S. Rahn            | 1874           | Augusta, Ga.          |
| Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh            | 1874           | Newberry, S. C.       |
| Rev. E. A. Wingard               | 1875           | Varnsville, S. C.     |
| Rev. L. E. Busby                 | 1878           | Leesville, S. C.      |
| Rev. J. S. Moser                 | 1878           | Columbia, S. C.       |
| Rev. L. K. Probst                | 1879           | Charleston, S. C.     |
| Rev. J. H. Wilson                | 1880           | Haiglers, S. C.       |
| Rev. J. Q. Wertz                 | 1881           | Fort Motte, S. C.     |
| Rev. J. E. Bushnell              | 1883           | Prosperity, S. C.     |
| Rev. M. O. J. Kreps              | 1883           | Lexington, S. C.      |
| Rev. A. J. Bowers*               | 1883           | Columbia, S. C.       |
| Rev. Prof. Holmes Dysinger*      | 1883           | Newberry, S. C.       |

\*Absent and excused.    †Absent and no excuse rendered.

### Lay Delegates.

|                       |       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Wm. P. Houseal        | ..... | Newberry, S. C.   |
| Newton Lester         | ..... | Prosperity, S. C. |
| Sidney T. Riser       | ..... | Newberry, S. C.   |
| R. G. Chisolm         | ..... | Charleston, S. C. |
| H. W. Rikard          | ..... | Newberry, S. C.   |
| Silas Yonce           | ..... | Johnston, S. C.   |
| J. D. Cappelman, Esq. | ..... | Charleston, S. C. |
| Jas. L. Rast, Esq.    | ..... | Haiglers, S. C.   |

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| Wm. D. Bundrick.....   | Pomaria, S. C.      |
| M. M. Kinard.....      | Newberry, S. C.     |
| J. I. Rauch.....       | Wyse's Ferry, S. C. |
| J. C. Stoudenmire..... | Fort Motte, S. C.   |
| C. Ehrhardt.....       | Midway, S. C.       |
| John Ogren.....        | Orangeburg, S. C.   |
| A. E. Derrick.....     | Leesville, S. C.    |
| E. T. Rauch.....       | Saint Clair, S. C.  |
| P. H. Fulmore.....     | —, S. C.            |

#### Members Ex-Officio.

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Major P. E. Wise.....  | Prosperity, S. C. |
| Hon. G. Leaphart.....  | Columbia, S. C.   |
| G. W. Dingle, Esq..... | Charleston, S. C. |

The President of Synod, Rev. E. T. Horn, read his report, which was received and afterwards referred to committees.

#### President's Report.

*To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:*

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We have again come together to take counsel for the common benefit of our congregations. We owe devout thanks to our Heavenly Father for His care and blessing during the year; and I invoke the presence of His Spirit, to guide and bless us throughout this important meeting.

Brother John B. Haskell has been called home from great suffering. You will appoint a committee to prepare a memorial of one for whom we entertained so high regard.

The Committee appointed to prepare Doctrinal Theses for discussion at this meeting have proposed seven theses on *The Relation of Faith to Baptism*, which are herewith submitted. They should be printed in our Minutes. I sincerely trust that they will receive full consideration, and that the custom thus begun may prove most beneficial to our Church, in increasing our appreciation of true doctrine and securing our firm consent in it. The Synod should at once appoint a time for the discussion.

#### I.

1. During this synodical year, Rev. P. Miller, Rev. J. W. S. Shepard and Rev. I. P. Hawkins have been dismissed to the Synod of Virginia.

2. Rev. Prof. Holmes Dysinger from the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, Rev. J. D. Bowles of the Synod of Georgia, and Rev. J. S. Moser from the Synod of Virginia, having accepted duties within

the bounds of the Synod and presented their letters of dismissal, their names have been entered on our roll.

3. Rev. I. P. Hawkins has resigned his Pastorate. Upon the death of Bro. Haskell, Rev. A. J. Bowers was elected Pastor of Ebenezer Church, Columbia, and accepted the call. Rev. J. S. Moser has taken charge of Pastorate No. 9. In consequence of new duties at Beaufort, Rev. E. A. Wingard has resigned the charge of Prospect Church, Early Branch. This, with Mt. Pleasant and St Nicholas Churches, is now vacant.

4. Two new churches, St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant, Berkeley County, and St. Barnabas Chapel, Charleston, having been completed and paid for, have been consecrated. As both of these are connected with the older congregations of Charleston, St. Paul's being under the especial charge of Pastor Heckel, and St. Barnabas having a flourishing Sunday School fostered by all our congregations, it may be proper to mention here another work in which the Pastors in Charleston are interested. A small Sunday School, distinguished by its zeal, has been gathered at Summerville, and church service has been maintained there by laymen of our Church. The advantages of Summerville as a sanitarium, the great numbers of our people residing there, and above all the devotion to our Church shown by the promoters of this enterprise, make us greatly to wish that the general interests of our Church would allow the congregations of Charleston to concentrate their work upon the upbuilding of a filial-church at that place.

5. St. Matthew's Church, Newberry County, was utterly demolished by a cyclone. I believe that it has been rebuilt. If possible, the Synod should offer to this congregation substantial proof of our sympathy.

## II.

I would remind you that the Synod has not yet finished the proposed revision of its Constitution. I would also call your attention to the resolutions adopted at our last regular convention, on pages 42 and 40, with reference to rearrangement of pastorates and a regular organization of conferences.

## III.

The Committee appointed to examine the Bond of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund suggest the grave doubt whether such bonds as our treasurers have given are of value after the expiration of their first term of office. The report is herewith submitted. I recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare a new form which will meet the case, and that our brethren, the Treasurers, be requested to execute new bonds accordingly.

It has also been suggested that our Minutes of last year do not make our action on the new Charter clear enough. I therefore

recommend that a resolution formally accepting that Charter be adopted and entered on the Minutes.

#### IV.

Herewith is submitted a copy of the Minutes of General Synod. It is not necessary to again call attention to the discontinuance of the Seminary at Salem. Other matters therein contained are :

1. The General Synod appointed a Board of Missions, which proposes to call a Foreign Missionary and to appoint a Secretary whose duty it shall be to visit our congregations in the interest of Home Missions. For the support of the latter, the South Carolina Synod (I have learned from an unofficial letter) has been assessed \$400. The Synod of Virginia, while resolving to raise the amount charged to her, so strongly disapproved of the employment of a Secretary that I am informed the Board are undecided how to act. As Foreign Missionary Rev. W. P. Swartz has been called; and I hope he will be present at this Convention. In view of all the duties we have to meet at this time, I recommend that

(a) We decline to appropriate to Foreign Missions any definite sum ; but welcome Bro. Swartz, encourage him to stir up in our churches an interest in his work ; and transmit to the Board through the Treasurer of Synod all moneys contributed for Foreign Missions.

(b) We declare our inability in view of other duties to pay the \$400 asked of us ; and the Secretary be directed to so notify the Board.

2. By reference to page 21 of Minutes, it will be seen that the South Carolina Synod having assumed \$1,500 of the debt of Richmond Mission, has paid \$1,249 of principal and interest, and on May 1 last was charged \$498. I recommend that to this purpose we continue to pay the .03 *per capita* of former years.

3. It will be seen that the General Synod proposed to substitute a committee of its own for the delegations appointed to represent the Synods at "the Diet." I am sincerely glad that the Diet is to be held soon. I recommend that the members of the Committee of General Synod from this State, Rev. Dr. Hawkins and Capt. Hacker, or in their failure to go, their designated alternates, be appointed the regular delegates from this Synod in place of all others, and that they be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of Synod for their necessary expenses. I also recommend that for instructions they be referred to the action of this Synod at its last regular convention. The expenses of our delegates to the last General Synod should also be paid.

#### V.

I also transmit the narrative of the operations of the Executive Committee. It contains a report of a purchase of property in

Augusta, Ga., and a request for an extraordinary appropriation and further financial measures. I recommend that their action be approved; that the President of Synod be formally empowered to act as attorney of Synod in accepting the title to the property, and in executing bond and mortgage upon it in order to secure any necessary loan; that he also be authorized to lease the lot to the congregation in Augusta on suitable terms. Our work at Graniteville ought to be continued. And, in order that the important work we have begun may issue in widespread benefit, the Secretary of the Children's Missionary Society should be authorized to go among our congregations if he deems it useful to do so.

## VI.

The College property at Newberry is now our own. To secure it I, in obedience to your resolution, gave your note for \$400, payable in four annual installments. \$100, with \$28 interest, will be due April 1st, and should be set aside for that purpose

I am informed that the College has opened a promising session. It has gratified me to learn that since the services of some of the Professors have been required by our students of Theology, the Senior Class also has received regular instruction in the Greek New Testament. As the only reason for our maintenance of a classical institution is our firm conviction that our youth should receive a *Christian* training, I would recommend that such further arrangements be made as will introduce into the curriculum of Newberry College, Biblical Antiquities, Sacred History, Church History and Luther's Catechism.

Inasmuch as the income of the College is not large enough to pay the stipulated salaries, and our professors are also teaching our students of Theology, I recommend that the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be directed to pay to the Treasurer of the College \$800, in four quarterly installments, to be applied to the salaries of the professors.

## VII.

I submit also the Minutes of Virginia, Southwest Virginia, and Holston Synods; together with a letter from the officers of the Synod of Mississippi, resolutions of the Synod of Georgia, and other letters; mainly replies to the invitation I addressed to all our Synods to co-operate in the establishment and support of the Theological Seminary at Newberry. All deplore the discontinuance of the Seminary at Salem; the Synods of Virginia and Southwest Virginia appeal to the next General Synod while they courteously refuse our invitation; the resolution of the Holston Synod encourages to hope for their assistance; the letter from Mississippi contains a hearty endorsement. As the Diet at Salisbury may lead to heartier co-operation of all our Southern Synods, I should deplore

any action by our Synod which before that event would cut us off from the rest of the Church. But without any special action on the subject, it seems clear to me that it is our duty to maintain our Theological Seminary at Newberry.

### VIII.

At Newberry we have two students of Theology. They have been instructed by Profs. Holland and Dysinger. They are in the recitation rooms sixteen hours of each week. The course maintained by these professors has not included Dogmatics and Church History. I trust that Synod will patiently consider this whole matter and arrange the course of studies, and make an earnest endeavor to secure for our students the most thorough instruction. To this end I recommend the continuance of the present provisional arrangement until the end of this scholastic year. And Synod should now decide whether now to call a Professor of Theology, who shall enter on his duties at that time. I would earnestly recommend the appropriation of \$50 from the income of the Seminary Fund, to be spent by the Professors for the purchase of works necessary in their Theological study, the same to become the property of the Seminary Library.

### IX.

Besides the two students in the Seminary, St. John's Church is maintaining one student now in the Senior Class of the College. I am informed that three other young men who wish to study for the ministry ask aid. If we mean to conduct the Seminary we must encourage all who wish to study Theology. I recommend that \$350 of the income of the Seminary Fund be appropriated for this purpose.

### X.

It will be observed that in this report I have endeavored to bring before you all the questions you will have to consider. It is the duty of the President thus to combine and moderate all the claims on your attention. You will allow me to repeat the various appropriations I have suggested:

*From Mission and General Fund*—For Augusta Mission, \$700; Graniteville, \$50; Richmond, \$160; Cline's Note, \$128; College Insurance, \$75.

*From Seminary Fund*—For Professors' Salaries, \$800; Library, \$50; Beneficiary Education, \$350.

### XI.

I recommend further that the Committee on Apportionments be directed to apportion \$1,500, instead of \$1,200, among the churches.

EDWARD T. HORN.

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### Officers of Synod.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*—REV. J. STECK, D. D.

*Vice-President*—REV. E. A. WINGARD.

*Secretary*—REV. S. T. HALLMAN.

The Treasurer's Report was received and placed in the hands of a Committee.

### Report of Treasurer of Synod.

*P. E. Wise, Treasurer, in Account with South Carolina Synod:*

| 1883.    |    | DR.  |            |
|----------|----|--|------------|
| November | 8  | To balance as per last report.....           | \$ 171 20  |
| "        | 8  | " received at Synod, Bethlehem Church.....   | 982 40     |
| "        | 8  | " for Foreign Missions.....                  | 106 85     |
| "        | 24 | " from Rev. Dr. Muller's charge.....         | 56 66      |
| "        | 24 | " " Capt. J. H. Steinmeyer, for Early Branch | 5 00       |
| 1884.    |    |  |            |
| July     | 18 | " " Rev. I. P. Hawkins' charge.....          | 20 00      |
| "        | 31 | " " Rev. E. T. Horn's charge.....            | 27 50      |
|          |    | Total.....                                   | \$1,369 61 |

| 1883.    |    | CR.  |            |
|----------|----|--|------------|
| November | 16 | Paid Rev. G. W. Holland, for Insuring College..... | \$ 100 00  |
| "        | 16 | " " " Apparatus.....                               | 50 00      |
| "        | 16 | " " " Sidney Riser, beneficiary.....               | 60 00      |
| "        | 22 | " for Printing Minutes.....                        | 103 35     |
| "        | 22 | " Mailing and Express on Minutes.....              | 7 75       |
| December | 8  | R. G. Chisolm, for Richmond Mission.....           | 160 00     |
| "        | 20 | Rev. G. W. Holland, for Foreign Missions.....      | 106 85     |
| "        | 20 | " " " M. M. Kinard, beneficiary...                 | 50 00      |
| "        | 26 | " " " College Faculty.....                         | 200 00     |
| 1884.    |    |  |            |
| February | 5  | " " " Kinard and Riser, beneficiaries.....         | 115 00     |
| March    | 5  | " " " College Faculty.....                         | 200 00     |
| April    | 8  | " " " Kinard and Riser, beneficiaries.....         | 70 00      |
|          |    | Total.....   | \$1,369 61 |

### REPORT OF TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

*P. E. Wise, Treasurer, in Account with Executive Committee on Missions.*

| 1883.    |    | DR.                                   |          |
|----------|----|---------------------------------------|----------|
| November | 8  | Received from former Treasurer.....   | \$584 00 |
| 1884.    |    |                                       |          |
| April    | 26 | " " Rev. J. Heckel, for Missions..... | 5 00     |
|          |    | Total.....                            | \$589 00 |

|            |   | CR.      |  |
|------------|---|----------|--|
| January 8  | Paid Rev. A. W. Lindler, Missionary     | \$ 25 00 |  |
| 8          | “ J. F. Probst, Missionary              | 25 00    |  |
| 8          | “ E. A. Wingard, Missionary             | 25 00    |  |
| 8          | Postoffice order and stamps             | 44       |  |
| March 10   | Rev. J. F. Probst, Missionary           | 12 50    |  |
| 10         | “ E. A. Wingard, Missionary             | 25 00    |  |
| 28         | “ E. T. Horn, expenses to Augusta       | 8 75     |  |
| June 7     | “ E. A. Wingard, Missionary             | 25 00    |  |
| 7          | Express on money                        | 77       |  |
| July 10    | Rev. G. W. Holland, for Augusta Mission | 400 00   |  |
| October 24 | “ A. W. Lindler, Missionary             | 25 00    |  |
|            | To balance                              | 16 54    |  |
|            | Total                                   | \$589 00 |  |

P. E. WISE, Treasurer.

The Report of Hon. G. Leaphart, Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund, was received and referred to a Committee.

### Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund.

*G. Leaphart, Treasurer, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College :*

|         |                          | DR.       |          |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1883.   |                          |           |          |
| Nov. 5  | To Interest on Note for  | \$ 400 00 | \$ 20 00 |
| Dec. 8  | “ “ 1,000 00             |           | 75 00    |
| “ 8     | “ 150 00                 |           | 10 75    |
| “ 8     | “ 100 00                 |           | 7 00     |
| “ 10    | “ 200 00                 |           | 14 00    |
| “ 12    | “ 212 70                 |           | 14 70    |
| “ 23    | “ 350 00                 |           | 25 77    |
| 1884.   |                          |           |          |
| Jan. 2  | “ 300 00                 |           | 17 50    |
| “ 2     | “ 300 00                 |           | 21 00    |
| “ 2     | “ 200 00                 |           | 14 00    |
| “ 14    | “ 300 00                 |           | 21 00    |
| Feb. 7  | “ 300 00                 |           | 21 00    |
| Mar. 20 | “ 740 00                 |           | 68 25    |
| “ 20    | “ 1,000 00               |           | 70 00    |
| “ 20    | Endowment Bond for 75 00 |           | 36 75    |
| “ 21    | on Note for 124 00       |           | 8 70     |
| “ 28    | “ 1,249 67               |           | 150 00   |
| “ 31    | “ 475 00                 |           | 33 25    |
| Sep. 16 | “ 400 00                 |           | 36 00    |
|         | Total Interest collected | \$ 664 67 |          |

| 1883.  |  |            |  |
|--------|--|------------|--|
| Dec. 1 | To Cash collected on Note and Mortgage             | \$ 320 00  |  |
| “ 20   | “ “ “ “ in full                                    | 100 00     |  |
| “ “    | Endowment Bonds                                    | 189 00     |  |
| “ “    | in Bank at last report                             | 483 63     |  |
|        |  | \$1,092 63 |  |
|        | Total Collections with Cash on hand at last report | \$1,757 30 |  |

|   | CR.  |
|---|--|
| 1883.   |  |
| Dec. 1—To Cash paid D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer.....           | \$ 10 75   |
| “ 10 “ “ “ .....  | 90 00  |
| “ 11 “ “ “ .....  | 7 00   |
| “ 23 “ “ “ .....  | 4 10   |
| “ 23 To Interest paid Prof. G. W. Holland.....                      | 21 67  |
| “ 31 “ D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer.....                        | 14 00  |
| 1884.   |  |
| Jan. 18 “ “ “ .....   | 86 00  |
| Feb. 4 “ “ “ .....  | 21 00  |
| Mar. 20 “ “ “ .....   | 114 00   |
| “ 21 “ “ “ .....  | 70 00  |
| “ 28 “ “ “ .....  | 150 00   |
| Apr. 2 “ “ “ .....  | 30 00  |
| Sep. 26 “ “ “ .....   | 36 00  |
| Cash paid for Stationery, Postage and Printing.....                 | 10 15  |
| Total Interest paid out.....  | \$ 664 67  |
| 1883.   |  |
| Dec. 28—Invested in Bond and Mortgage.....                          | \$800 00   |
| Cash in hand.....   | 292 63   |
|   | <u>\$1,092 63</u>                                    |
| To balance.....   | \$1,757 30   |
|   | ASSETS.  |
| <i>Dates of Bonds.</i>  | <i>Dates to when<br/>interest has been<br/>paid.</i> |
| Dec. 1, 1877.....One Columbia Female College Bond....\$ 100 00..... | Dec. 1, 1883   |
| Nov. 16, 1878.....One Personal Bond with Mortgage.... 1,249 67..... | Aug. 1, 1882   |
| Jan. 7, 1878..... do. do. .... 1,000 00.....                        | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| Mar. 1, 1878..... do. do. .... 212 70.....                          | Mar. 27, 1883  |
| May 13, 1878..... do. do. .... 150 00.....                          | May 13, 1884   |
| Nov. 15, 1879..... do. do. .... 200 00.....                         | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| July 23, 1879..... do. do. .... 300 00.....                         | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| June 26, 1880..... do. do. .... 475 00.....                         | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| Nov. 12, 1880..... do. do. .... 200 00.....                         | Nov. 12, 1883  |
| Feb. 11, 1880..... do. do. .... 150 00.....                         | Jan. 1, 1883   |
| Jan. 19, 1880..... do. do. .... 100 00.....                         | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| May 9, 1881..... do. do. .... 100 00.....                           | May 29, 1884   |
| Apr. 26, 1881..... do. do. .... 740 00.....                         | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| June 29, 1881..... do. do. .... 280 00.....                         | Oct. 1, 1883   |
| Apr. 7, 1879..... do. do. .... 350 00.....                          | Jan. 1, 1883   |
| Jan. 23, 1882..... do. do. .... 124 00.....                         | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| Feb. 13, 1882..... do. do. .... 300 00.....                         | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| Oct. 9, 1882..... do. do. .... 400 00.....                          | Oct. 9, 1884   |
| Mar. 1, 1883..... do. do. .... 1,000 00.....                        | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| Mar. 1, 1883..... do. do. .... 300 00.....                          | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| Mar. 1, 1883..... do. do. .... 300 00.....                          | Jan. 1, 1884   |
| Dec. 28, 1883..... do. do. .... 800 00                              |  |
| In Germania Savings Bank, Charles-<br>ton.....                      | 15 52  |
| Cash in hand.....   | 292 63   |
| Endowment Bonds not collected.....                                  | 5,028 63   |
| Total.....  | \$14,168 15  |

Respectfully submitted,

G. LEAPHART, *Treasurer.*

On motion, Rev. J. E. Bushnell was elected Treasurer, *pro tem.*, of the Synodical Fund.

The report of G. W. Dingle, Esq., Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, was received and referred to the proper Committee.

**Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund.**

*To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:*

I beg leave to submit herewith my annual report as Treasurer of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, showing balance to credit of fund of eighty-four and 63-100 dollars. The assets of the Seminary Fund are the same as specified in my last annual report, dated 6th November, 1883, with the addition of a recent investment of a Five Hundred Dollar South Carolina Consol.

Very respectfully,

G. W. DINGLE,

*Treasurer Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund.*

November 5th, 1884.

*The Lutheran Theological Seminary, in Account with G. W. Dingle, Treasurer:*

|          |    | CR.   |           |          |            |
|----------|----|---|-----------|----------|------------|
| December | 3  | —To Cash paid Rev. S. A. Repass,<br>one quarter's salary in ad-<br>vance to 1st March next..  | \$ 275 00 |          |            |
|          | "  | Cash paid Rev. S. A. Repass,<br>to defray his expenses to<br>Synod. ....                      | 25 00     | \$300 00 |            |
| 1884.    |    |   |           |          |            |
| March    | 4  | " Cash paid Rev. S. A. Repass,<br>one quarter's salary in ad-<br>vance to 1st June next.....  | 275 00    |          |            |
|          | "  | Paid exchange on New York   | 69        |          |            |
|          |    |   |           |          | — — —      |
| May      | 27 | " Cash paid Rev. S. A. Repass,<br>one quarter's salary in ad-<br>vance to 1st September, 1884 | 275 00    |          | 275 69     |
|          | "  | Cash paid Rev. T. W. Dosh,<br>for incidental expenses of<br>Seminary. ....                    | 39 00     |          |            |
|          | "  | Paid exchange on New York   | 78        | 314 78   |            |
|          |    |   |           |          | — — —      |
| November | —  | " Cash paid one S. C. Consol,<br>(brown) \$500, at 107.00.....                                |           | 535 00   |            |
|          | "  | Paid for collecting \$80 City of<br>Atlanta coupons .....                                     | 80        |          |            |
|          | "  | Balance. ....   |           | 84 63    |            |
|          |    |   |           |          | — — —      |
|          |    |   |           |          | \$1,510 90 |

|          |   | DR.        |       |
|----------|---|------------|-------|
| 1883.    |   |            |       |
| December | 1—By balance from last account.....   | \$ 206 90  |       |
| 1884.    |   |            |       |
| January  | 1    " 6 months interest on \$14,000<br>S. C. Consols ... ..... \$ 420 00<br>" 6 months interest on \$1,700 City<br>of Charleston 4 per cent.<br>bonds ..... ..... 34 00<br>" 6 months interest on \$1,000<br>City of Atlanta 8 per cent.<br>bond ..... ..... 40 00 | 494 00     |       |
|          |   |            |       |
| March    | 4    " 6 months interest on \$1,500<br>N. E. R. R. first mortgage<br>bonds ..... ..... 60 00  |            |       |
| April    | 28    " 6 months interest on \$100<br>City of Charleston 7 per<br>cent. bond..... ..... 3 50  |            |       |
| May      | 11    " Cash of Wm. K. Bachman, in<br>full of one year's interest<br>on his bond to date..... .   |            |       |
| July     | 1    " 6 months interest on \$14,000<br>S. C. Consols..... ..... 420 00<br>" 6 months interest on \$1,700<br>City of Charleston 4 per<br>cent. bonds..... ..... 34 00<br>" 6 months interest on \$1,000<br>City of Atlanta 8 per cent.<br>bond..... ..... 40 00     | 189 00     |       |
|          |   |            |       |
| October  | 3    " 6 months interest on \$1,500<br>N. E. R. R. first mortgage<br>8 per cent. bonds, due 1st<br>Sept., 1884..... ..... 60 00   |            |       |
|          |   |            |       |
|          | " 6 months interest on \$100<br>City of Charleston 7 per<br>cent. bond, due 1st Oct., '84   | 3 50       | 63 50 |
|          |   |            |       |
|          |   | \$1,510 90 |       |
| November | 5—To balance.....   | \$ 84 63   |       |

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| S. C. Consols (brown) 6 per cent..... | \$14,000 00 |
| City of Atlanta bond, 8 per cent..    | 1,000 00    |
| Amount carried forward .....          | \$15,000 00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                       | \$15,000 00 |
| N. E. R. R. first mortgage bonds, 8 per cent..... | 1,500 00    |
| City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds.....         | 1,700 00    |
| City of Charleston 7 per cent. bond.....          | 100 00      |
| S. C. Consol (new investment).....                | 500 00      |
| Bond of W. K. Bachman .....                       | 2,700 00    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$21,500 00 |

[Also two shares of the Union Bank in liquidation.]

G. W. DINGLE, *Treasurer.*

November 5th, 1884.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 5, 1884.

I certify that the above securities were this day shown to me.

EDWARD T. HORN.

Rev. Wm. Stoudenmire, of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, was received as a visiting member, and welcomed to a seat among us.

On motion, a Special Committee was appointed to which all papers relating to Newberry College and the Theological Seminary were referred, and the same made the special order for tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

*Committee*—Revs. S. S. Rahn, L. K. Probst and J. E. Bushnell.

The Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was read, received and referred to the proper committee.

Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., reported the changes necessary in the Constitution of the Seminary. Report was placed in the hands of a committee.

Rev. J. A. Sligh read the Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, and a Memorial from the Board to Synod which documents were referred to a committee.

#### **Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.**

As several important matters connected with the College will be brought to the notice of Synod by a Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, they will not appear in this Report.

The College is still in successful operation with a much brighter outlook than it had one year ago. In the college classes there are a greater number of students in attendance, and present indications warrant the belief that that number will be increased by the first of next year. The Preparatory Department of the College is not as well filled as it should be, and as its present efficient management entitles it to be. Prof. Hart Gilbert, a teacher of large

and extensive experience, now presides over this department, and there is a general feeling among the friends of the Institution that he is emphatically the right man in the right place. Parents, without being provided with exceptional economical and convenient arrangements for preparing their sons for college, or for business life, cannot do better than to send them to this school in connection with the College.

Dr. Steck, a Professor of the College, has been employed by the Board of Trustees as Financial Agent of the College, with a view of securing contributions to supplement the guaranteed salaries of our Professors, and at the same time to increase the Endowment Fund. The experience gained by the Agent during a short trip North a few months back while on other business, together with his experience last year while canvassing for the College, makes him feel hopeful that he will be able to do a good work for the Institution among our brethren of the North. We are glad to report, all things being considered, that he has met with encouraging success, and that he will in a short while devote the whole of his time in prosecuting this work, and that the arrangements made with him by the Board will not involve the College or the Synod in any financial risk.

The exercises during Commencement week in the month of June were well attended, and made a lasting impression in favor of the present excellent management of the Institution. Five young men were graduated, and the students without a single exception, both while on and off the stage, acquitted themselves creditably. It should, I think, be mentioned here that the students of Newberry College not only do and behave well on such occasions, but that they at all times conduct themselves in such a becoming and orderly manner as to announce to all beholders that the College is surrounded by a healthy, moral sentiment. This feature of the management of our Institution has frequently been noticed and commented upon by the press. All this is highly commendable both to Professors and students, and should be a strong incentive especially to Christian parents with sons to educate to send them to Newberry College.

In the reorganization of the Faculty, the Board was under the necessity of accepting the resignations of Professors Bittle and Werber. Suitable resolutions expressing the regret of the Board at losing the services of these two excellent gentlemen were unanimously adopted.

Since the removal of the Theological Seminary, which at one time was for many years connected with the Classical School at Lexington, and at a later period with Newberry College, the South Carolina Synod has now the interest as an annual income accruing on about \$31,000 to devote to her two institutions located in the town of Newberry. As the Theological Seminary, its removal to

Newberry and other questions growing out of it, will in all probability be discussed by your Body at its present meeting, we in this paper have no suggestions to make. But we cannot forbear saying that if the Seminary is left with the College, as was intended by her founders, and the two funds are managed in a way so as to make both institutions stronger and better, our College has never before had as bright and promising prospects before her for usefulness and renown; but if our Seminary should again be taken from the College, that it will be to that Institution the darkest night through which she has ever been called to pass, and that we conscientiously believe that it will be to her the night of her death and that she will do no more work. May the prayers and tears of our fathers and mothers given and shed when the foundations of these schools were laid, with those shed and given for more than two score years by their sons and daughters, prevent such a sad and calamitous event.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH,

*President Board of Trustees of Newberry College.*

The following Committees were appointed by the President:

**Standing Committees.**

1. *President's Report.*—Revs. J. F. Probst, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, A. W. Lindler, and Messrs. Newton Lester and Jas. L. Rast, Esq.
2. *Minutes of Synod.*—Revs. L. E. Busby, M. O. J. Kreps and Maj. G. Leaphart.
3. *Letters and Excuses.*—Revs. E. A. Wingard, C. P. Boozer, and H. W. Rikard.
4. *State of Religion.*—Revs. E. T. Horn, J. H. Wilson and J. Q. Wertz.
5. *Treasurer's Report.*—Revs. J. F. Kiser, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, and Wm. P. Houseal.
6. *Seminary Fund.*—Messrs. C. Ehrhardt and John Ogren.
7. *Bachman Endowment Fund.*—R. G. Chisolm and J. D. Cappelman.
8. *Memoirs.*—Revs. E. T. Horn, L. Muller, D. D., L. K. Probst, A. J. Bowers and Mr. R. G. Chisolm.
9. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., G. W. Holland, Ph. D., and Z. W. Bedenbaugh.
10. *On Appropriations.*—Revs. L. K. Probst, J. D. Bowles, and Wm. P. Houseal.
11. *Reports of Conferences.*—Revs. A. W. Lindler, M. O. J. Kreps and J. H. Wilson.
12. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. J. E. Bushnell, M. O. J. Kreps and Mr. J. I. Rauch.
13. *On Nomination of Treasurers.*—Revs. E. T. Horn, G. W. Holland and J. Hawkins, D. D.

Parochial reports and reports on the religious state of the churches were called for and some were read.

Synod adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Rev. A. W. Lindler.

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## SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1884, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. E. T. Horn.

Rev. Prof. G. W. Holland appeared.

Rev. J. A. Sligh was excused from further attendance upon the present sessions of Synod.

The Report of the Special Committee was read, received and considered by items.

### Report of Special Committee on Seminary and College.

Your Special Committee appointed to report on all papers and documents relating to our Theological Seminary and Newberry College, having examined them, would recommend the following:

WHEREAS, The present Seminary Fund was originally raised for the benefit of the Classical and Theological Institute of South Carolina Synod; and we feel that the two Institutions—College and Seminary—are necessary to the life and permanent prosperity of our Church, and inasmuch as these Institutions have been brought together again, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That it is the duty of this Synod to maintain the Seminary at Newberry in connection with the College. To this end

*Resolved*, 2. That we continue the present provisional arrangement until a Professor of Theology be elected and is ready to assume his duties.

*Resolved*, 3. As the only reason for our maintenance of a Classical Institution is the firm conviction that our youth should receive a positively Christian training, that additional arrangements be made to introduce into the curriculum of the College such studies as will best promote this end.

*Resolved*, 4. That such recommendations of the President's report as refer to appropriations from the Seminary Fund be disapproved.

*Resolved*, 5. That in view of the encouraging communications received from several sister Synods, we confidently expect their co-operation in sustaining the Seminary.

*Resolved*, 6. That the Synod proceed during this session to elect

a Professor of Theology whose term of service shall begin the first of January, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. RAHN.  
L. K. PROBST.  
J. E. BUSHNELL.

Item 1. Amended and adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted.

Pending the discussion of the fourth item of the report, Synod adjourned for divine services.

Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. E. Bushnell.

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### THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D.D. Rev. W. P. Swartz, India Missionary elect of the General Synod South, was introduced and received as an advisory member.

Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., was excused from the Sessions of Synod after this evening's Session.

Item fourth of the Special Committee report was taken up, and, after discussion, was postponed until the matters involved in item 6 be disposed of.

Item 6. Amended and adopted.

Item 4 was taken up, amended and adopted.

Item 5. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

The following was adopted :

WHEREAS, In the provisional arrangement of the Theological Seminary of the South by the authority of its Board of Directors, the instruction is given by the Faculty of Newberry College; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be authorized to pay for salaries of the Professors of the College at the rate of \$1,200 per year for the present scholastic year, during the period of said provisional arrangement; provided, such amount be needed

to make good to the Faculty the guarantee given them by the Trustees of the College.

It was

*Resolved*, That the election of a Professor of Theology be the special order for 10 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

Committee on Minutes of Synod read their report, which was received and considered by items, and the report adopted as a whole.

#### Report of Committee on Minutes of Synod.

Your Committee report as follows:

P. 22. A recommendation was made to appropriate \$100 for insuring the College building, and that the third installment of apparatus fund be paid out of Treasury. Have these recommendations been carried out? A. Yes.

P. 24. By resolution, a Committee was appointed to receive the College building, and surrender a certain bond under specified conditions. Has this work been performed? A. Yes.

P. 24. The selection of an Agent of the College was left to the Board of Trustees of Newberry College. What has been their action? A. An Agent has been secured.

P. 35. A recommendation was made that the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund adopt necessary measures to secure the payment of the unpaid bonds. What has been the success of his efforts? A. Efforts were made, but with little success.

P. 31. A resolution was adopted to pay in two installments \$100 each to the four Professors of the College. Were these amounts paid? A. Yes.

P. 35. The consideration of the amendments to the Constitution was postponed to this meeting. Is the Committee ready to report? A. Paper in hands of Synod.

P. 35. The following items of Report on Appropriations deserve attention:

1. A resolution to apply the funds of Children's Missionary Society to the Mission in Augusta. Has this been done? A. Treasurer's report will show.

2. A resolution to apply \$160 to Richmond Mission. Has this been paid? A. Yes.

3. That the balance in hands of Executive Committee be applied to work begun. What has been done? A. See Executive Committee's report.

P. 40. A Committee was appointed to draught a plan for organization of Conferences. Is that Committee ready to report? A. Yes.

P. 42. The formation of pastorates was left to the respective Conferences, and report to be made at this meeting. Are the reports ready? A. No.

P. 45. A resolution was adopted pledging our church paper, the *Lutheran Visitor*, our *sympathy and support*. Has the spirit of this resolution been carried out? A. Yes.

P. 45. A Committee was appointed to prepare Theses for discussion at this meeting. Has the Committee performed the work? A. Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUSBY.  
M. O. J. KREPS.  
G. LEAPHART.

The reading of Parochial Reports, and reports on the State of Religion in the churches, was resumed and concluded.

Two applications for beneficiary aid were presented and referred to the Ministerium.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. Muller, D. D.

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#### FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Bowles.

The Committee appointed to nominate to Synod a Professor of Theology reported. Report was received as information, and other nominations declared in order.

Rev. E. T. Horn was unanimously elected Professor of Theology in the Seminary at Newberry, S. C., but declined the acceptance of the Professorship.

Rev. J. F. Probst presented the report of Committee on President's Report, which was received to be considered by items.

#### Report of Committee on President's Report.

The Committee appointed to examine that part of the President's Address to this Synod which was placed in their hands, respectfully report:

1. We second the suggestion that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Memorial on the death of Rev. J. B. Haskell.
2. We also second the suggestion to fix a time for the discussion of the proposed "Theses on the Relation of Faith to Baptism."
3. We recommend to Synod the appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to St. Matthew's Church in Newberry County, which was recently destroyed by a cyclone.

4. We second the recommendation of the President to the appointment of a Committee to prepare a new form of bonds which shall meet the difficulty referred to, and suggest that all of our Treasurers be requested to execute new bonds.

In this connection we also call attention to the recommendation more formally to accept the new Charter of our Synod.

5. In accordance with the recommendation of the President—

*a Resolved*, That in view of other duties we are not able to pay \$400 towards the support of a Secretary of Home Missions, as requested by our General Synod.

*b Resolved*, That we continue to pay .03 *per capita* to the Richmond Mission until our pledge to that enterprise be accomplished.

*c Resolved*, That the recommendation of the President in reference to the Delegates to the Diet about to convene be adopted, and that in addition a clergyman and layman from this Synod be elected to represent us in the Diet.

*d Resolved*, That the traveling expenses of our Delegates to the last Convention of our General Synod be paid.

*e Resolved*, That the Narrative of the operations of the Executive Committee of Missions be read before Synod, and that the acts of said Committee be ratified, or otherwise disposed of, by this body.

In conclusion, we take great pleasure in expressing our approbation of the faithfulness with which the presidential duties have been discharged.

J. F. PROBST.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

A. W. LINDLER.

NEWTON R. LESTER.

J. L. RAST.

On motion, item 2, relating to Theses, was adopted, and the Synod devoted 40 minutes to the discussion of the Theses.

The Preparatory Service was conducted by Rev. S. T. Hallman, after which Synod adjourned.

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## FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. C. P. Boozer.

Revs. J. F. Probst and D. Kyser, and Rev. Kyser's delegate, were excused from the sessions of this body, after tomorrow.

Report of Committee on President's Report was resumed.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 3. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Item 4. Adopted, and a committee to draft and execute new Treasurers' Bonds appointed.

*Committee*—Messrs. J. D. Cappelman and R. G. Chisolm.

Item 5. Amended and adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

The Narrative of the operations of the Executive Committee on Missions was, on motion, read, received and considered by items.

**Narrative of the Operations of the Executive Committee of Missions, for the Year November, 1883--1884.**

1. The Committee continued the employment of Rev. A. W. Lindler as Missionary Pastor at Graniteville; and has paid him a salary of \$50 therefor.

2. The Committee continued to employ Rev. E. A. Wingard as Missionary Pastor at Early Branch, Varnesville and Beaufort until June 1st, 1884. At this time his labors in Beaufort had been so successful that a number of citizens of that place, who had erected a building for public worship, asked him to be their pastor, and offered him a salary which rendered the further aid of the Committee not indispensable. The President of Synod advised him to accept the invitation. It is understood that Prospect Church, at Early Branch, would gladly accept further assistance from our funds, but, in view of other responsibilities, the Committee has not resolved to endorse such an appropriation.

3. At all of the meetings of the Committee the prospects of the English congregation at Augusta formed the main topic. At first it was resolved to promise to that congregation an annual subsidy of \$500. Afterwards it was unanimously resolved that the most effectual method of securing this mission was the purchase of a suitable lot, on which the congregation may erect a Church. A lot of proper size, in the best part of the city, was approved by the Council of the congregation and the President of this Committee. The cost of it was \$3,300. The terms, \$1,100 cash, the balance in one and two years. It was proposed to buy this lot for Synod, to be held in its name; the lot to be given to the congregation rent-free for several years; then a groundrent, not exceeding 6 per cent. on the purchase money, to be charged, the right to buy it at the same price always being reserved to the congregation. By this course the Synod will acquire a valuable property by its contributions; not a cent can be lost; the amount of Synod's liability will be limited to the cost of the lot; and the congregation will be substantially aided.

Inasmuch, however, as the President of Synod or the Executive Committee has not power to give note or mortgage for Synod

without special authorization, the following method was adopted :

Mr. D. C. Stelling, acting for the congregation, bought the lot for \$3,300, with the distinct understanding that it is to be transferred to Synod as soon as the Synod pays the balance of the first payment. To make this first payment of *eleven hundred dollars*, the Executive Committee paid Mr. Stelling \$400, being nearly all the money at their command, taking his note in acknowledgment thereof, and Mr. Stelling borrowed \$700, with the understanding that this amount will be repaid by Synod at this Convention.

The second payment of \$1,100 will come due — 1885.

To meet these obligations your Committee respectfully recommend .

I. The appropriation of \$700 at once ; the same to be paid (1) by the appropriation of the whole balance in the Treasury of the Children's Missionary Society at the close of this Convention ; (2) by the appropriation of the entire contribution to Home Missions made during the present Convention ; (3) by the appropriation of as much more as is necessary to make up the amount of \$700, out of the General Treasury of the Synod.

II. That the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund be directed to invest whatever funds may be in his hands, or may come into his hands during the current year, other than interest, in a mortgage on this lot, which the President of Synod is hereby empowered and directed to execute ; that the Treasurer be also directed to collect the amount of all bonds on which the interest is not promptly paid, and to invest the amounts thus received in the same way.

And that the President of Synod be empowered and directed, 1, to accept the property thus purchased in the name of the Synod ; and, 2, if in his judgment it is necessary to do so, to give a mortgage upon it to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase money, or to borrow enough money to make those payments when they fall due.

4. About March 1st, Rev. J. F. Probst, who had been employed as Missionary in Greenville, reported that there was too little prospect of success in that field to justify further outlay. He therefore resigned ; and his statements having been amply confirmed by Mr. M. F. Ansel, the Committee accepted his resignation.

EDWARD T. HORN,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted, and it was,

*Resolved*, That the Synod ratifies the action of the Executive Committee, recited in Item 3, and refers the whole item to a Special

Committee, of whom J. D. Cappelman, Esq., shall be Chairman, to report proper action.

*Committee*—J. D. Cappelman and R. G. Chisolm.

Item 4. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

Rev. E. T. Horn and Mr. A. H. Kohn were elected delegates to the Diet in addition to Dr. Hawkins.

The Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society read his report, which was received and adopted.

**Report of Secretary and Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.**

*L. K. Probst, in Account with Children's Missionary Society :*

|             |  |  | DR.      |
|-------------|--|--|----------|
| November 8  | —  | Balance on hand .....                                  | \$ 76    |
| November 13 | Received at Synod—                             | Pomaria, .....   | 95 00    |
|             |  |  | 1884.    |
| April 11    | Received from J. F. Kiser, for Orangeburg S. S | ...  | 5 25     |
| June 26     | do   | Orangeburg Conference, per J. W.<br>Jenny .....        | 8 00     |
| July 18     | do   | Barnwell Charge, per Rev. I. P.<br>Hawkins.....        | 10 00    |
| July 4      |  | Dividend.....  | 2 43     |
| July 25     | do   | Wentworth St. Lutheran S. S., per<br>F. H. Honour..... | 25 00    |
|             |  |  | —        |
|             |  |  | \$146 54 |

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| July   | Paid Rev. E. T. Horn for Augusta Mission.,..... |  | \$ 110 78 |
| Nov. 6 | Balance.....                                    |  | \$35 76   |

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|-------------------|--|----------|-----------|
| Received at Synod |  |          |           |
| Nov. 6            | Grace Church, Prosperity, per Miss Mary Simpson.   | \$ 15 00 |           |
|                   | Luther Chapel, Newberry, per Wm. P. Houseal....  | 19 14    |           |
|                   | Luther Chapel, Leesville, (Easter Col- } per<br>lection); from sale of Luther Pictures } L. E. Busby | 16 75    |           |
|                   | Pastorate No. 2, per Rev. J. H. Wilson.....  | 3 00     |           |
|                   | St. Marks } per .....  | 16 00    |           |
|                   | Corinth } J. I. Rauch.....   | 3 50     |           |
|                   | Beth Eden Society, per Capt. H. H. Folk.....   | 2 35     |           |
|                   | Bethlehem, Pomaria, per W. D. Bundrick.....  | 8 00     |           |
| Nov. 10           | Columbia Church, per Rev. A. J. Bowers.....  | 5 00     |           |
| Nov. 6            | Mt. Tabor } per .....  | 24 44    |           |
|                   | St. Paul } J. A. Sligh.....  | 12 00    |           |
|                   |  | 9 00     |           |
|                   | Amount carried forward .....   |          | \$ 184 18 |

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|        | Amount brought forward.....                      | \$ 134 18 |
| Nov. 7 | Pastorate No. 9, St. Michael's, per J. S. Moser— |           |
|        | St. Andrew's.....                                | 20 75     |
|        | Mt. Olivet.....                                  | 6 30      |
|        | Trinity Church, J. Q. Wertz, Pastor.....         | 10 25     |
|        | St. Andrew's Church, per Hon. G. Leaphart.....   | 7 00      |
|        | Sunday School of Rev. C. P. Boozer.....          | 5 40      |
|        | Barnwell Charge, per C. Ehrhardt.....            | 2 25      |
| Nov. 8 | Pine Grove, J. Q. Wertz, Pastor.....             | 4 37      |
|        |  | \$199 82  |
|        |  | 110 78    |
|        | Total for the year.....                          | \$ 335 05 |

In connection with the above report the following was passed :

*Resolved*, In order that the amount contributed for Missionary purposes through the Children's Missionary Society may be increased, that the Secretary have authority to instruct the members of the different congregations and Sunday Schools that each one who contributes through this society to the amount of \$1, shall have his or her name enrolled upon the Minutes of Synod, under the head of "Missionary Contributions."

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report was received and adopted.

**Report of Committee on the Report of Treasurer of Synod.**

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of Synod have carefully examined the same, and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. KISER.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

WM. P. HOUSEAL.

Committee on report of Endowment Treasurer reported.

Report received and adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund of Newberry College beg to report that they have carefully examined said account, and find all disbursements properly vouched. During the past Synodical year \$189 of the Endowment bonds have been paid, leaving \$5,028.63 uncollected.

An investment of \$800 has been made from cash collected on notes and mortgages ; but we would call attention of Synod to the illegal manner in which both bond and mortgage have been drawn ; the former specifying no time for the payment of the principal, and the penal sum one-half of what the law requires. The

mortgage is executed without renunciation of dower being taken. Your Committee recommend that these corrections be made as early as possible, and that the Treasurer examine the twenty-one bonds and mortgages in his possession.

Your Committee further recommend that the Treasurer in his future reports number the bonds from No. 1 upwards, which would greatly facilitate the examination of his account.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. CHISOLM.

JNO. D. CAPPELMAN.

### Moneys Received at Synod.

*J. E. Bushnell, Secretary, pro tem., in Account with S. C. Synod :*

|                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. J. F. Probst's charge.....       | \$ 10 00             |
| Rev. S. S. Rahn's charge .....        | 10 00                |
| Rev. E. T. Horn's charge .....        | 100 00               |
| Rev. J. E. Bushnell's charge.....     | 45 00                |
| Rev. L. K. Probst's charge.....       | 100 00               |
| Rev. J. Heckel's charge .....         | 30 00                |
| Rev. L. E. Busby's charge :           |                      |
| Mt. Calvary.....                      | \$19 50              |
| Good Hope.....                        | 17 50                |
| Luther Chapel.....                    | 37 00                |
| Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh's charge :      |                      |
| Beth Eden.....                        | \$25 00              |
| St. Matthew's.....                    | 25 00                |
| Liberty Hill .....                    | 10 00                |
|                                       | 60 00                |
| Rev. J. H. Wilson's charge.....       | 70 00                |
| Rev. E. A. Wingard's charge.....      | 5 00                 |
| Rev. Dr. J. P. Smeltzer's charge..... | 5 00                 |
| Rev. J. F. Kiser's charge .....       | 12 00                |
| Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge :           |                      |
| St. Paul .....                        | { To be paid } ..... |
| Mt. Tabor.....                        | { Treasurer } .....  |
|                                       | 22 50                |
|                                       | 48 50                |
| Rev. Dr. J. Hawkins' charge.....      | 50 00                |
| Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge :           |                      |
| St. Mark's.....                       | \$17 00              |
| Corinth.....                          | 14 20                |
| Trinity.....                          | 10 00                |
|                                       | 41 20                |
| Rev. J. S. Moser's charge.....        | 80 00                |
| Rev. S. T. Hallman's charge :         |                      |
| Bethléhem.....                        | \$36 65              |
| St. John's.....                       | 17 00                |
| St. Phillip's.....                    | 6 35                 |
|                                       | 60 00                |

## Rev. M. O. J. Kreps' charge :

|                       |         |
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| St. Stephen's.....    | \$15 00 |
| Sandy Run... .....    | 15 00   |
| Providence..... ..... | 9 50    |
| St. John's..... ..... | 6 25    |

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## Rev. B. Kreps' charge :

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| St. David's.....       | \$ 9 00 |
| Union..... .....       | 8 50    |
| Bethlehem..... .....   | 3 00    |
| St. Peter's..... ..... | 2 00    |

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Rev. D. Kyser, Orange Chapel..... .....

1 50

Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge..... .....

20 00

Rev. G. W. Holland, Colony .....

25 00

## Rev. J. Q. Wertz's charge :

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Pine Grove .....   | \$32 70 |
| Trinity..... ..... | 13 35   |

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Barnwell charge, C. Ehrhardt, Treasurer..... .....

15 25

Rev. Dr. J. Steck's charge .....

59 80

Rev. A. W. Lindler's charge..... .....

10 00

\$1,010 50

Committee on report of Seminary fund reported.

Report adopted.

**Report of Committee on Treasurer of Seminary Fund.**

The undersigned Committee, appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find them correct and items properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EHRHARDT.

November 8, 1884.

JOHN OGREN.

Committee on letters and excuses reported.

Report received and made the special order for Monday morning.

Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. F. Probst and S. S. Rahn were appointed a Committee on report and Memorial of Board of Trustees of Newberry College, report of Directors of the Seminary, and report of Committee on changes to be made in the Constitution of the Seminary.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

## LORD'S DAY SERVICES.

Sermon in the Church, by Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.  
 Sermon in the Academy, by Rev. W. P. Swartz.  
 Communion Service, by Rev. J. Steck, D. D.  
 Missionary Address, by Rev. J. S. Moser.  
 Sunday School Addresses, by Revs. W. P. Swartz and E. A. Wingard.

## Missionary Society.

The following persons became Annual Members by the payment of the sum opposite their names:

|                             |        |                              |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. J. F. Probst.....      | \$1 00 | Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D..... | \$1 00 |
| Mrs. M. L. Hawkins.....     | 1 00   | Mrs. E. A. Wingard.....      | 1 00   |
| Rev. J. S. Moser.....       | 1 00   | Mrs. Elizabeth V. Moser..... | 1 00   |
| C. K. Moser.....            | 1 00   | V. D. Moser.....             | 1 00   |
| H. H. Moser.....            | 1 00   | Miss Eugenia Lindler.....    | 1 00   |
| Rev. Wm. Stoudenmire.....   | 1 00   | J. D. Cappelman, Esq.....    | 1 00   |
| B. K. H. Kreps.....         | 1 00   | Rev. D. Kyser.....           | 1 00   |
| Mrs. E. A. Haltiwanger..... | 1 00   | Mrs. J. D. Bowles.....       | 1 00   |
| Rev. J. D. Bowles.....      | 1 00   | Blythewood.....              | 1 00   |
| Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.....  | 1 00   | H. W. Rikard.....            | 1 00   |
| Rev. A. W. Lindler.....     | 1 00   | Rev. S. S. Rahn.....         | 1 00   |
| Rev. G. W. Holland.....     | 1 00   | Mrs. G. W. Holland.....      | 1 00   |
| Robert Bittle Holland.....  | 1 00   | Mrs. Mary B. Haigler.....    | 1 00   |
| Miss Agnes C. Haigler.....  | 1 00   | Miss Alice M. Haigler.....   | 1 00   |
| Rev. J. H. Wilson.....      | 1 00   | Silas Yonce.....             | 1 00   |
| Mrs. J. F. Kiser.....       | 1 00   | Mrs. F. E. Keller.....       | 1 00   |
| J. Aiken Keller.....        | 1 00   | Rev. J. E. Bushnell.....     | 1 00   |
| Leppard Nichols.....        | 1 00   | Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.....     | 1 00   |
| Rev. J. Q. Wertz.....       | 1 00   | Mrs. J. Q. Wertz.....        | 1 00   |
| Mrs. J. H. Wilson.....      | 1 00   | R. G. Chisolm.....           | 1 00   |
| A. E. Derrick.....          | 1 00   | R. H. Zimmerman.....         | 1 00   |
| L. L. Bookhardt.....        | 1 00   | Rev. L. E. Busby.....        | 1 00   |
| Mrs. T. W. Holloway.....    | 1 00   | Miss Kate P. Summer.....     | 1 00   |
| Mrs. J. W. Sellers.....     | 1 00   | Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman.....    | 1 00   |
| Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman.....   | 1 00   | Mrs. J. W. Zeagler.....      | 1 00   |
| Mrs. S. T. Hallman.....     | 1 00   | Newton R. Lester.....        | 1 00   |
| F. D. Bates.....            | 1 00   | J. L. Herloy.....            | 1 00   |
| J. I. Rauch.....            | 1 00   | Wm. P. Houseal.....          | 1 00   |
| Peter Tilly.....            | 1 00   | G. D. Rast.....              | 1 00   |
| Miss Annie Rast.....        | 1 00   | F. F. Felder.....            | 1 00   |
| D. J. Zeagler.....          | 1 00   | D. C. Stoudenmire.....       | 1 00   |
| J. W. Zeagler.....          | 1 00   | Rev. E. T. Horn.....         | 1 00   |
| R. W. Riser.....            | 1 00   | Rev. E. Unangst, India.....  | 1 00   |
| F. I. Gates.....            | 1 00   | Rev. L. Uhl, India.....      | 1 00   |
| D. H. Rush.....             | 1 00   | Rev. L. B. Wolf, India.....  | 1 00   |
| S. F. Felder.....           | 1 00   | Per a friend.....            | 1 00   |
| Mrs. S. F. Felder.....      | 1 00   | W. D. Bundrick.....          | 1 00   |
| J. W. Sellers.....          | 1 00   | C. Ehrhardt.....             | 1 00   |
| Mrs. C. Ehrhardt.....       | 1 00   | W. P. Shirer.....            | 1 50   |
| Marion Derrick.....         | 1 00   | E. T. Rauch.....             | 1 00   |
| Mrs. W. A. Fogle.....       | 1 00   | Mrs. D. J. Zeagler.....      | 1 00   |
| C. W. Kellter.....          | 1 00   | Miss A. E. Sinoak.....       | 1 00   |

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| Miss Mary Trezevant..... | 1 00 | Miss Mary A. L. Stoudenmire..... | 1 00     |
| Total.....               |      |                                  | \$ 85 50 |
| Cash.....                |      |                                  | 17 97    |
|                          |      |                                  | -----    |
| Total.....               |      |                                  | \$103 47 |
| Foreign Missions.....    |      |                                  | 39 02    |

## SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1884, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Swartz.

Report of Committee on letters and excuses was taken up.

### Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

*Letter Number 1.*—A petition from the organization at Cooperville Academy, asking to be received in connection with our Synod. We recommend their request to be granted.

*Letter Number 2.*—A petition from the organization at Blythewood, stating their adoption of the Constitution of Synod, and the formula of "Government and Discipline" in the Book of Worship ; and asking to be received in connection with this Synod. We recommend their petition to be granted.

*Letter Number 3.*—A communication from Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D., containing a report on the state of the Church at Jacksonville, a petition for aid, and a request that explanation be made why his name was omitted from the list of homes assigned to members of Synod. We recommend that his report on state of the Church and his petition for aid be referred to the proper Committees.

*Letter Number 4.*—A communication from the Secretary of the Georgia Synod, endorsing the action of called meeting of South Carolina Synod in relation to the location of Seminary at Newberry. We recommend that said communication be read before Synod.

*Letter Number 5.*—A communication on the same subject from the Secretary of the Virginia Synod. We recommend that it also be read before Synod.

*Letter Number 6.*—A communication from Treasurer P. E. Wise. We recommend that it be read before Synod for information.

*Letter Number 7.*—Communication from Edwin A. Bolles, asking to be excused from the present meeting of Synod on account of his duties as Chaplain of the Asylum. We recommend that he be excused.

*Letter Number 8.*—Paper from Pastor Heckel and the Council of

St. Johannes Church, asking that he be excused on the ground of bodily affliction, and that the Council for alleged reasons be also excused from sending a delegate to this Convention. We recommend that their requests be granted.

*Letter Number 9.*—Communication from Prof. H. Dysinger, asking to be excused from attending at the present meeting of Synod. We recommend his request be granted.

*Letter Number 10.*—From Rev. B. Kreps, asking to be excused from present meeting of Synod. We recommend his request be granted.

*Letter Number 11.*—From Rev. J. K. Efird, corresponding delegate of the Tennessee Synod, which we recommend be read before Synod.

*Letter Number 12.*—A communication from Rev. J. H. Bailey, asking to be excused from attendance at present session of Synod on the ground of severe indisposition. We recommend he be excused.

E. A. WINGARD.  
C. P. BOOZER.  
H. W. RIKARD.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Amended and adopted, and request for aid referred to Executive Committee on Missions.

Item 4. Adopted, and the letter from Georgia Synod, relative to Theological Seminary of the South, ordered to be published in *Lutheran Visitor*.

Item 5. Adopted, and letter from Virginia Synod was read.

Item 6. Adopted, and Maj. P. E. Wise excused for absence from the present meeting of Synod.

Item 7. Amended and adopted, and Rev. Edwin Abiel Bolles excused.

Item 8. Adopted.

Item 9. Adopted.

Item 10. Adopted.

Item 11. Adopted, and letter from Rev. J. K. Efird, Delegate to this Synod from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, was read, and the following adopted :

*Resolved.* That we have heard with pleasure the letter from Rev. J. K. Efird, regret his inability to be present with us, and express ourselves as in sympathy with his views of the coming Diet.

Item 12. Adopted, and report adopted as a whole.

Committee on Pastorates reported.

Report adopted.

**Report of Committee on Pastorates.**

Your Committee on Pastorates have two petitions placed in their hands: One from Orange Chapel and the other from Nazareth Church, each asking to be allowed to stand alone, and to make its own arrangements for preaching for the coming year. We recommend that their petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAWKINS.

G. W. HOLLAND.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

Report of Committee, defining the powers of Conferences was received, and action deferred until next meeting of Synod.

Committee on State of Religion reported. Report adopted.

**Report of Committee on State of Religion.**

The Parochial reports submitted to your Committee do not materially differ from those we have heard in former Conventions of the Synod. This does not imply that there is no progress. We think our pastors feel their responsibility, and our people are fed with the word of God. We are reminded of a wise saying of Rev. Dr. Rude, that *giving* must be the chief way for Christian devotion to manifest itself in these days. Our Churches have improved their property, have been regular in payment of their pastors, and, while in general they have met the apportionment made by Synod, in many cases have increased their contributions to the College and Mission work. We find also a growing acquaintance with the true doctrine of the Holy Scriptures and use of the scriptural customs of our Church, joined with the conviction that a true faith must issue in a holy life. Our people more and more feel the necessity of the catechetical instruction of their children. Our pastors indeed report sad cases of indifference and sin, which show that our work is not complete. Is it not enough to say that we know the Lord is with us, with us in blessing, and with us to admonish us to greater earnestness and fidelity?

It is to be hoped that the great work we have begun, the call of a Foreign Missionary of our own, the establishment of a congregation in Augusta, and the renewed interest in our Institutions at Newberry, may call and nerve the Church to greater exertions, which will issue in greater blessing.

EDWARD T. HORN.

J. H. WILSON.

J. Q. WERTZ.

Committee on death of Rev. J. B. Haskell made their report.

Report received and adopted by a rising vote.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
**John Bachman Haskell,**  
**BORN IN 1846, AND DIED JUNE 4th, 1884.**

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John Bachman Haskell, the son of W. E. and Harriet Haskell, the grandson of Rev. Dr. John Bachman, was born at Charleston, in the year 1846. He was graduated at Charleston College and at the Theological Seminary at Salem. He was the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Orangeburg C. H., at Staunton, Va., and at Columbia, S. C. While pastor of Ebenezer Church, Columbia, he died at White Hall, S. C., June 4, 1884. He was not unworthy of the name he bore. His genial disposition, his varied talents, his large information, and his consecrated zeal endeared him to the Church and made him a most useful minister. But he was called rather to suffer than to work. We believe that the corn of wheat which has fallen into the ground and died abideth not alone.

EDWARD T. HORN.  
L. MULLER.  
R. G. CHISOLM.  
L. K. PROBST.

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Report of Committee on Conferences read and adopted.

**Report of Committee on Conferences.**

Your Committee on Conferences respectfully report, that they have not the Minutes, neither any report from either of the Conferences from which to make a report; therefore they have no report to make, only that they have learned from other sources that the Conferences are in existence, and that the Newberry and Central Conferences are in active operation. We recommend that each Conference hereafter send up a report to this Synod, so that the Committee in the future will have something from which to make up a report.

A. W. LINDLER.

M. O. J. KREPS.

J. H. WILSON.

The following report was read and adopted.

The documents referred to your Committee are :

1. A Memorial from the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, respectfully asking us to provide for a deficit of \$800, arising out of the income of the College. As this will be necessary to insure the continuance of the College, we recommend its serious consideration by Synod.

2. The report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College. We recommend that this report be published in our Minutes.

3. Is the report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary. We recommend that this be published in the Minutes of Synod.

4. Is the Committee's changed Constitution of the Theological Seminary. We recommend that the proposed changes be adopted by Synod, and then be published in our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAWKINS.

S. S. RAHN.

J. F. PROBST.

**Report of the Board of Directors of the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary of the South.**

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary met in Luther Chapel, Newberry, S. C., June 24, 1884, and was duly organized by the election of Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., President, and Rev. S. T. Hallman, Secretary. It was deemed unnecessary to elect a Treasurer as the Synod has her "Treasurer of the Seminary Fund".

The following business was transacted :

The name of the Seminary, in the printed Constitution, was changed as directed by the action of the Synod in Extra Session in Columbia, S. C., May 27, 1884. A Committee was appointed to report to Synod such changes as are necessary in the Constitution

of the Seminary; and the members of the Board took the required obligation.

Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., having declined to accept the Professorship to which he was chosen by the Synod, Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., was elected. The Directors requested the Board of Trustees of the College to employ, besides the President of the College, one other Professor able to give instruction in the Seminary, and to assign to the Professor of Theology the chair of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy and Christian Evidences.

The Directors of the Seminary ask that the Synod place in their hands the balance of the interest above \$1,200, accumulating on the Seminary Fund, to be disposed of as may be necessary to the success of the Institution.

A Committee was charged with the duty of arranging for the inauguration of the Professor of Theology and the opening of the Seminary, and, in case the Professor-elect should decline, the Faculty of the College was requested to take charge of the Seminary until the present meeting of Synod. A Committee was also appointed to nominate to Synod a Professor of Theology, in the event the Professor-elect decline the call tendered him.

Rev. Dr. Fox declined, and the College Faculty was duly notified to give instruction in Theology to our candidates for the ministry until the present session of Synod. It will, therefore, be necessary for this Synod to take such action, during this meeting, as will secure the continuance and efficiency of this very important and much-needed Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SMELTZER, .

*President of the Board of Trustees.*

S. T. HALLMAN, *Secretary of Board of Trustees.*

The Committee appointed to adapt the Constitution of the Seminary to its present location and surroundings, would respectfully report:

#### ART. I.

SEC. 1. Omit, "and adjacent States"; and change the name to "The Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary of the South".

SEC. 2. No alteration.

SEC. 3. No alteration.

SEC. 4. Strike out all words after, "with said Rule".

#### ART. II.

SEC. 1. Strike out all words after, "chosen by ballot", and insert instead thereof, "by those Synods uniting in sustaining the Seminary".

#### ART. III.

SEC. 1. Omit the word "District". Strike out all words after "in

the ratio of", and insert, "two Directors for every —— members of the Synod", in connection with the Seminary.

SEC. 2. Omit entire.

SEC. 3. After "shall meet", omit, "at all conventions of the General Synod, and also".

SEC. 4. No alteration.

SEC. 5. No alteration.

SEC. 6. No alteration.

SEC. 7. No alteration.

SEC. 8. Omit, "And shall hold them in trust for the same in the name of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church South".

SEC. 9. Omit, "by its officers, or".

SEC. 10. Omit, "Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church South", and insert in its place, "the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of the South".

SEC. 11. After "principally these" insert, "to elect the Professors".

#### ART. IV.

SEC. 1. No alteration.

SEC. 2. After "in the hands of the", omit "General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church South", and insert, "Board of Directors".

SEC. 3. No alteration.

SEC. 4. No alteration.

SEC. 5. No alteration.

SEC. 6. No alteration.

SEC. 7. No alteration.

SEC. 8. No alteration.

SEC. 9. No alteration.

SEC. 10. No alteration.

SEC. 11. No alteration.

SEC. 12. No alteration.

SEC. 13. No alteration.

SEC. 14. No alteration.

#### ART. V.

No alteration in the entire Article.

#### ART. VI.

SEC. 1. No alteration.

SEC. 2. No alteration.

SEC. 3. No alteration.

#### ART. VII.

In place of "General Synod", substitute "Board of Directors".

The Committee would recommend that the Constitution, as amended, be printed with the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SMELTZER.  
EDWARD T. HORN.

The Committee on Apportionments for the ensuing year presented the following, which was confirmed by the Synod:

**Report of Committee on Apportionments.**

|  |          |
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| Rev. J. F. Probst's congregation .....       | \$ 10 00 |
| Rev. S. S. Rahn's congregation .....         | 10 00    |
| Rev. E. T. Horn's congregation .....         | 130 00   |
| Rev. J. E. Bushnell's charge .....           | 50 00    |
| Rev. L. K. Probst's congregation .....       | 100 00   |
| Rev. J. Heckel's congregation .....          | 30 00    |
| Rev. L. E. Busby's charge .....              | 35 00    |
| Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh's charge .....         | 60 00    |
| Rev. J. H. Wilson's charge .....             | 70 00    |
| Rev. E. A. Wingard's congregation .....      | 10 00    |
| Rev. Dr. J. P. Smeltzer's congregation ..... | 5 00     |
| Rev. J. F. Kiser's congregation .....        | 12 00    |
| Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge .....              | 65 00    |
| Rev. Dr. J. Hawkins' congregation .....      | 60 00    |
| Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge .....              | 40 00    |
| Rev. J. S. Moser's charge .....              | 80 00    |
| Rev. S. T. Hallman's charge .....            | 60 00    |
| Rev. M. O. J. Kreps' charge .....            | 60 00    |
| Rev. B. Kreps' charge .....                  | 25 00    |
| Rev. D. Kyser's charge .....                 | 3 00     |
| Rev. Dr. G. W. Holland's congregation .....  | 30 00    |
| Rev. J. Q. Wertz's charge .....              | 60 00    |
| Barnwell charge .....                        | 50 00    |
| Rev. Dr. J. Steck's congregation .....       | 60 00    |
| Rev. A. W. Lindler's congregation .....      | 5 00     |
| Rev. Dr. L. Muller's congregation .....      | 75 00    |
| Rev. A. J. Bowers' congregation .....        | 65 00    |
| Rev. J. H. Bailey's charge .....             | 25 00    |
| Rev. Dr. C. F. Bansemer's congregation ..... | 5 00     |
| Macedonia congregation .....                 | 20 00    |
| Cooperville congregation .....               | 5 00     |
| Blythewood congregation .....                | 5 00     |
| Mt. Pleasant congregation .....              | 5 00     |
| Salem .....                                  | 5 00     |

\$1,330 00

*Resolved*, That each charge be requested to add 25 per cent. to

the above apportionment in order to prosecute more vigorously our growing enterprises, while we also cultivate, in a practical way, the grace of giving to the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BUSHNELL.

M. O. J. KREPS.

E. T. RAUCH.

The following was adopted :

*Resolved*, 1st. That the several bonds of Treasurers of Synod be referred to the Committee heretofore appointed at this session of Synod to draw up and have executed new forms of bonds for said Treasurers.

*Resolved*, 2nd. That the President do appoint during the present session of Synod additional members to said Committee, who shall reside convenient to the respective places of residence of said Treasurers, and that such additional members to be so appointed, have executed by the respective Treasurer or Treasurers residing at or near their places of residence, the new bonds so to be drawn up with sufficient security approved by such resident members of said Committee; and that said bonds be executed with all possible dispatch.

Report of Committee on Appropriations was received and re-committed.

The following Treasurers were re-elected :

*Treasurer of Synod*—Maj. P. E. Wise.

*Treasurer of Seminary Fund*—G. W. Dingle, Esq.

*Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund*—Maj. G. Leaphart.

*Secretary and Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society*—Rev. L. K. Probst.

By invitation of Synod, Rev. W. P. Swartz now addressed the Synod on the subject of Home and Foreign Missions.

*Resolved*, 1. That we are very glad to welcome our brother, Rev. W. P. Swartz, our Foreign Missionary.

*Resolved*, 2. That we commend him to all our pastors and churches, and request them to aid him in his plans.

*Resolved*, 3. That we will ever pray that God may bless him in his work, which is our work.

*Resolved*, 4. That this Synod will guarantee its proportion of the salary of Bro. Swartz, and requests the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the General Synod South to notify the President what that proportion is.

*Resolved*, 5. That the contributions of our people for this purpose be sent to the Treasurer of Synod as soon as collected.

*Resolved*, That this Synod accept the charter (approved by the Governor, December 21, 1882), a copy of which is printed in the Minutes of 1883, on page 30; and intended its action at its last annual convention to be construed as such an acceptance.

Report on Appropriations was presented, and considered by items.

The Committee on Appropriations would report as follows:

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| 1. Insurance on Newberry College.....          | \$100 00 |
| 2. Final Installment to College Apparatus..... | 50 00    |
| 3. Printing of and Express on Minutes.....     | 115 00   |
| 4. Richmond Mission.....                       | 160 00   |
| 5. Debt on College Building.....               | 128 00   |
| 6. J. B. Haigler, Beneficiary.....             | 100 00   |
| 7. M. J. Epting, Beneficiary.....              | 100 00   |
| 8. Delegates to General Synod.....             | 53 70    |

9. The whole balance in the hands of the Treasurer be appropriated to the Executive Committee to be held subject to the order of the President.

L. K. PROBST.

J. D. BOWLES.

WM. P. HOUSEAL.

Items 1 to 8 adopted, and the remainder of the report re-committed.

Rev. L. K. Probst was appointed Treasurer, *pro tem.*, of the Foreign Mission Fund.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

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## SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Moser.

The following report was read, received, considered by items, and adopted :

### Report of Committee on Mission Work in Augusta, Georgia.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of preparing resolutions to be presented to Synod, to more effectually carry out the recommendations of the Executive Committee on Missions relative to the Mission work in Augusta, Georgia, would most respectfully report the following:

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee on Missions of this Synod, for the purpose of aiding the establishment of a Mission Church in Augusta, in the State of Georgia, have contracted with certain parties there to purchase a lot of land at and for the sum of thirty-

three hundred dollars, payable: one-third thereof in cash and the balance in two equal successive annual installments from about the 21st day of June, 1884, with interest from said date, and have paid on the said purchase the sum of four hundred dollars in cash, and agreed that the balance thereof should be appropriated by this Synod at its present session, and, that the said matter might receive the action of this Synod, have entered into a temporary arrangement with one D. C. Stelling, Esq., (to whom the said sum of four hundred dollars was paid), by which he, the said D. C. Stelling, was to pay the balance of the cash portion of the purchase money of the said lot and to hold the said lot until such matter should have been acted on by this Synod as aforesaid,

AND, WHEREAS, This Synod recognize the importance of the work in Augusta, and desire to extend thereto every possible assistance. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, 1. That the action of the Executive Committee on Missions in the purchase of the aforesaid lot of land in Augusta, Georgia, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the President of this Synod, upon his being satisfied that the title to the said lot of land is clear and unencumbered, do accept a title deed of the said lot of land in the name of "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina", in fee simple absolute, and that to pay the balance of the cash portion of the purchase money there be applied the whole balance in the Treasury of "The Children's Missionary Society" at the close of the present session of this Synod; and, also, the whole amount of the contributions to Home Missions made at the present session of this Synod, and that the balance of the said cash portion of the purchase money of the said lot then remaining unpaid be paid out of the General Treasury of this Synod.

2. That the President of this Synod be and he is hereby authorized and empowered for and in the name of the said "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina", under his hand and the seal of the said Synod, attested by the Secretary of the said Synod, to make, execute and deliver a bond in the penal sum of forty-four (\$44) hundred dollars, conditioned for the payment of the full and just sum of twenty-two hundred dollars, being the balance of the purchase money of the said lot, in two or more equal successive annual installments, from the — of June, 1884, with interest from said date at seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and for the purpose of securing the said bond, the President of the said Synod is hereby further authorized, empowered and directed, for and in the name of the said "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina," to make, execute and deliver, under his hand and the seal of the said Synod, attested by the signature of the Secretary of Synod, a mortgage of the said lot of land in the usual form, or in such form as shall conform to the requirements of the law of the State of Georgia, which said bond and mortgage shall be made payable to

such person or persons, corporation or corporations, as may be the vendor or vendors of the said lot.

3. That the President of this Synod be, and he is hereby further authorized, empowered and directed to secure legal advice and assistance in carrying out these resolutions.

4. That the President be and he is hereby authorized to borrow of "The Bachman Endowment Fund," and the Treasurer of said Fund be directed so to invest, secured by bond and mortgage of this Synod which the President and Treasurer shall execute (on said lot of land), all funds in his hands for investment.

5. That the President be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society for his expenses necessary to visit Augusta.

6. That the President do notify the congregation aforesaid that no lien shall be put upon said lot for any expenses of building or materials in erecting a house upon said lot, and that the said congregation are, therefore, advised to build a small chapel not beyond their means.

7. That the President of this Synod be and he is hereby further authorized, directed and empowered to make, execute and deliver, under his hand and the seal of and in the name of this Synod, a lease of the said lot of land to the English Congregation in Augusta, represented by Mr. D. C. Stelling, for the term of ten (10) years, at and for the rent of one (\$1) dollar per annum, and that from and after the expiration of the said term the said congregation aforesaid be required to pay as rent for said lot of land the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight (\$198) dollars per annum. And that in said lease the President of this Synod be and he is hereby authorized and directed to embody such covenants as will secure to the said congregation aforesaid the right to purchase the said lot of land, and further, that the President of this Synod be and is hereby authorized to take such further action in the premises as shall, in his judgment, subserve the best interest of this Synod and the object in view.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. CAPPELMAN.

R. G. CHISOLM.

Report of Committee on appropriations was taken up and adopted as a whole.

The committee appointed to nominate a Board of Trustees of Newberry College presented the following names, which were elected:

*Term Expires November, 1885.*

Maj. P. E. Wise..... Prosperity, S. C.  
Maj. G. Leaphart..... Columbia, S. C.

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev. J. Steck, D. D..... | Newberry, S. C.   |
| Gen. Y. J. Pope.....     | Newberry, S. C.   |
| Rev. J. F. Probst.....   | Orangeburg, S. C. |
| G. B. Cromer, Esq.....   | Newberry, S. C.   |

*Term Expires November, 1886.*

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| Rev. J. A. Sligh.....       | Prosperity, S. C. |
| D. B. Wheeler, Esq .....    | Newberry, S. C.   |
| C. H. Suber, Esq.....       | Newberry, S. C.   |
| Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh,..... | Newberry, S. C.   |
| Geo. S. Mower, Esq.....     | Newberry, S. C.   |
| W. J. Assmann, Esq.....     | Lexington, S. C.  |

*Term Expires November, 1887.*

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| Rev. J. Hawkins, D.D.....    | Prosperity, S. C. |
| Thos. W. Holloway, Esq. .... | Pomaria, S. C.    |
| G. D. Rast.....              | Haigler's, S. C.  |
| Rev. S. T. Hallman .....     | Pomaria, S. C.    |
| O. L. Schumpert, Esq.....    | Newberry, S. C.   |
| Capt. G. S. Hacker.....      | Charleston, S. C. |

S. S. RAHN.

J. D. CAPPELMAN.

J. H. WILSON.

The following report was received and adopted, and the nominees elected :

**Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the South.**

Your committee appointed to nominate a Board of Directors for the Theological Seminary at Newberry present the following: Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D.D., Rev. J. A. Sligh, Rev. E. T. Horn, Rev. E. A. Wingard, Rev. S. S. Rahn, J. A. Berly, M. D., C. Ehrhardt, Esq., Hon. J. F. Ficken, J. I. Rauch, Esq., Capt. H. H. Folk.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOLLAND.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

E. A. WINGARD.

The following was adopted :

WHEREAS, Rev. E. T. Horn, Professor elect to the Chair of Theology in the Theological Seminary of the South, has declined said Chair, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the election of a Professor of Theology be deferred until the next meeting of Synod.

A recorded vote being called for, the following record was made :

*Ayes*—Revs. L. Muller, D.D., J. Hawkins, D.D., J. D. Bowles, S. T. Hallman, E. T. Horn, E. A. Wingard, L. K. Probst, J. H. Wilson, J. Q. Wertz, J. S. Moser, and Messrs. Newton Lester, R. G. Chisolm, Wm. D. Bundrick, J. I. Rauch, A. E. Derrick and E. T. Rauch—16.

*Noes*—Revs. J. Steck, D.D., A. W. Lindler, Prof. G. W. Holland, C. P. Boozer, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, J. E. Bushnell, M. O. J. Kreps, and Messrs. S. T. Risner, H. W. Rikard and M. M. Kinard—10.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of the College be requested to meet at as early day as possible, and if they can see their way clear to elect an additional Professor in the College to do so.

**Report of Committee to Examine Treasurer's Bond.**

The committee appointed by your body at its last annual session to examine the bond of Maj. P. E. Wise, Treasurer of Synod, report that the duty has been attended to, and that the committee is of the opinion that the bondsmen are good.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH.

A. H. WHEELER.

The following committees were elected:

**Executive Committee.**

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rev. E. T. Horn,        | Rev. J. A. Sligh,     |
| Rev. J. Hawkins, D.D.,  | Rev. J. Steck, D. D., |
| Rev. Dr. G. W. Holland, | Maj. P. E. Wise,      |
| D. B. Wheeler, Esq.     |                       |

**To Approve New Bond of Treasurer of Synod.**

Rev. J. A. Sligh and A. H. Wheeler.

**To Approve New Bond of Bachman Endowment Fund.**

J. L. Shuler, M. D., and D. L. Boozer, D.D.S.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Synod be returned to the kind people of Pine Grove who have so pleasantly entertained us.

Rev. J. H. Wilson was elected corresponding delegate to Tennessee Synod, with Rev. J. E. Bushnell alternate.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D.D., was elected corresponding delegate to North Carolina Synod, with Rev. S. T. Hallman alternate.

Rev. E. A. Wingard was elected corresponding delegate to Georgia Synod, with Rev. Prof. G. W. Holland alternate.

Rev. E. A. Wingard was appointed to make an address on Home Missions at next meeting of Synod, and Rev. J. S. Moser on Foreign Missions.

Rev. E. T. Horn was appointed to preach the Education Sermon, with Rev. L. E. Busby as alternate.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish an abstract of the proceedings of this meeting of the Synod for *Lutheran Visitor*.

*Resolved*, That the time and place for the next meeting of this body be left with the officers of Synod.

Synod was finally adjourned by the President with the prescribed form as contained in the Book of Worship.

S. T. HALLMAN,  
*Secretary of Synod of South Carolina.*

# MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

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## FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Wingard.

Applications for beneficiary aid from Messrs. J. B. Haigler and M. J. Epting were presented to the Ministerium.

*Resolved*, That the applicants be referred to Synod, with our approbation.

Adjourned with Benediction.

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## SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 5 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. L. K. Probst.

Rev. A. W. Lindler informed the Ministerium that an effort was being made in his community to injure his character. After some discussion the following action was taken:

*Resolved* 1. That the matter be referred to Central Conference for investigation.

*Resolved* 2. That this action must not be construed to Bro Lindler's detriment; we express to him our sympathy with him under trial; and we desire by investigation to establish his innocence.

Ministerium adjourned.

S. T. HALLMAN,  
*Secretary of Ministerium.*

**The Relation of Faith to Baptism.**

Theses reported by a special committee, and partly discussed at Pine Grove Church, Orangeburg County, S. C., Nov. 8, 1884.

- I. Baptism is complete, on God's side, whether he who baptizes or he who is baptized have faith or not.
- II. By baptism we become Christians; and we remain such by faith.
- III. He that is baptized and believeth not rejects the salutary gift of baptism.
- IV. It is impossible that a true believer in our Lord Jesus Christ would refuse or despise holy baptism.
- V. Infants are not baptized without faith, or on the faith of another, but in Holy Baptism God gives them a faith of their own.
- VI. Baptism is a life-long obligation to faith.
- VII. Baptism is a life-long consolation to faith.

E T. HORN.

L. MULLER.

# ANNUAL SESSION OF 1884—PAROCHIAL TABLE.

## MINISTERS AND VACANT CHARGES REPORTING.

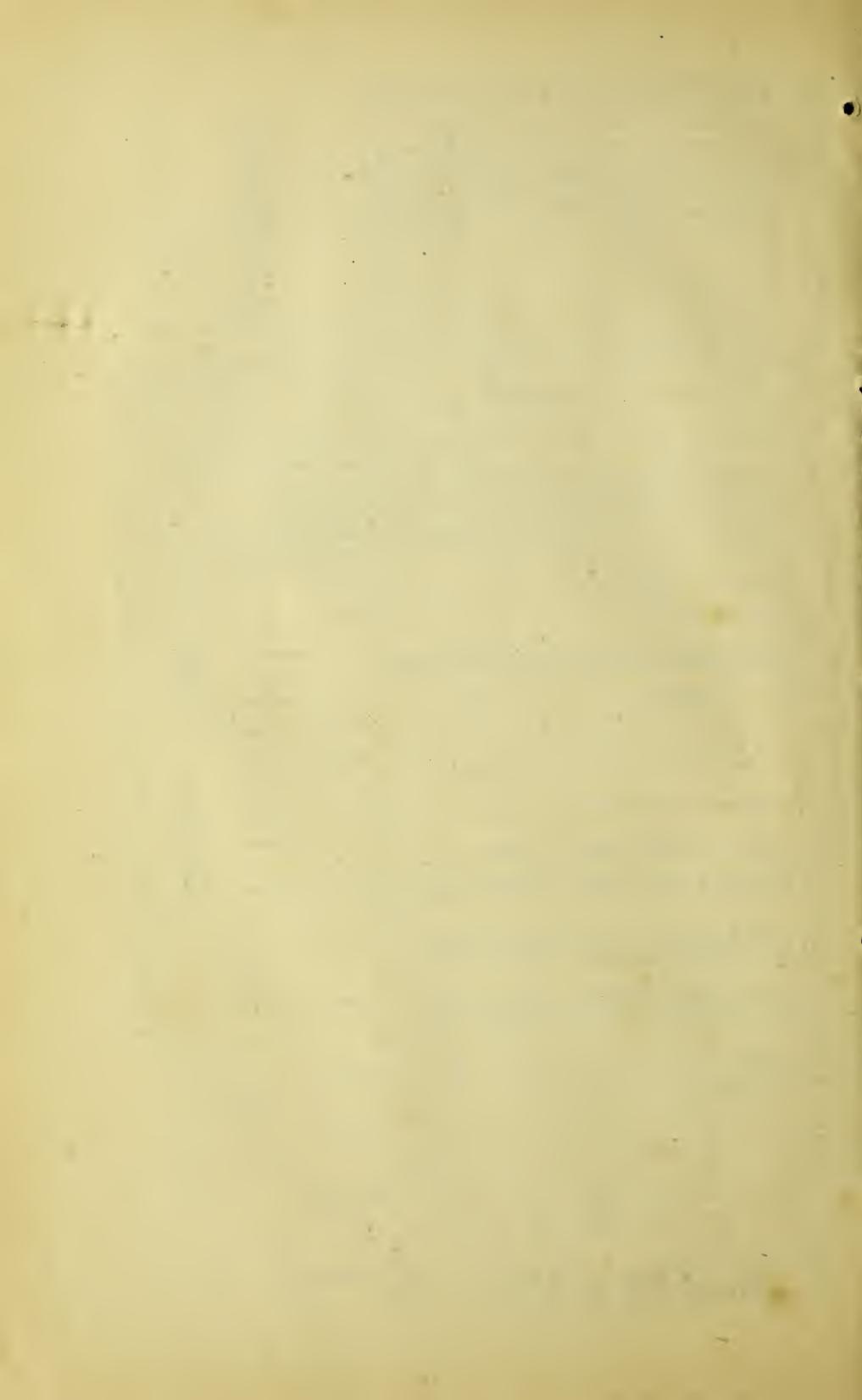
| Number of Congregations.             |         | MEMBERS RECEIV'D BY |    | MEMBERS LOST BY |          | MEMBERS ENROLL'D |            | SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. |             |
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|                                      |         | Baptism             |    | Death.          |          | Confirmation.    |            |                           |             |
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| Infants.                             | Adults. |                     |    |                 |          |                  |            |                           |             |
| Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D.           | 1       | 76                  | 37 | 13              | 26       | 40               |            |                           |             |
| Rev. L. Müller, D. D.                | 1       | 2                   |    | 485             | 485      |                  |            |                           | \$ 4,000 00 |
| Rev. J. H. Bailey,*                  | 2       |                     |    |                 |          |                  |            |                           |             |
| Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.           | 1       | 1                   |    | 100             | 100      |                  |            |                           |             |
| Rev. J. F. Probst.                   | 1       | 3                   | 8  | 6               | 6        | 10               |            |                           |             |
| Rev. J. Steck, D. D.                 | 1       | 6                   | 4  | 12              | 9        | 3                |            |                           |             |
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| Total.                               | 60      | 540                 | 42 | 294             | 86       | 1,653            |            |                           |             |
|                                      |         |                     |    |                 | 71       | 105              |            |                           |             |
|                                      |         |                     |    |                 | 386      | 84               |            |                           |             |
|                                      |         |                     |    |                 | 24       | 57               |            |                           |             |
|                                      |         |                     |    |                 | 475      | 3,888            |            |                           |             |
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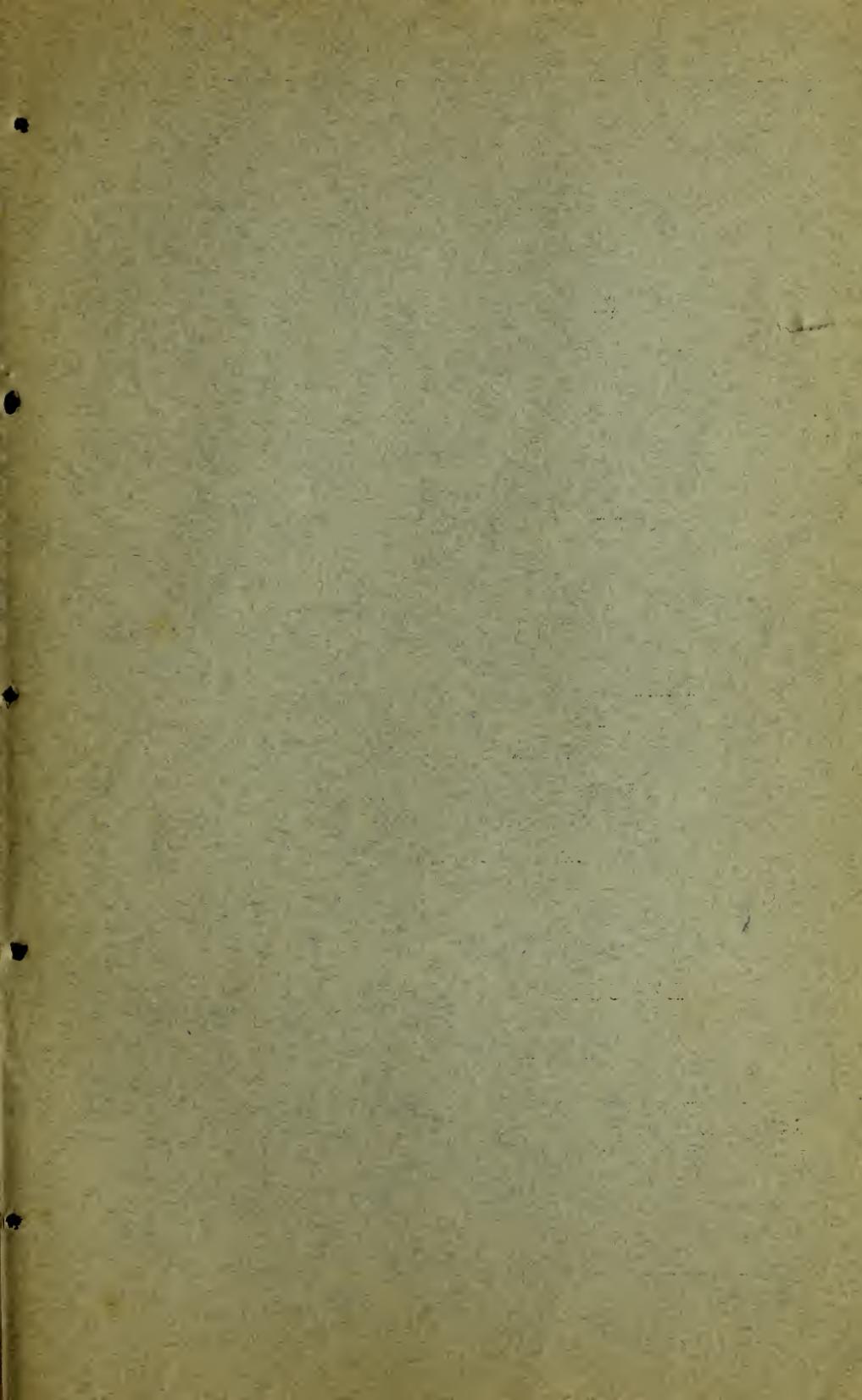
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